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STANDARD OIL WINS A POINT

Petition For Rehearing of Appeal Against Fine is Denied By Court of Appeals

ARGUMENTS OF COUNSEL

Government to Bring Case Before U. S. Supreme Court at Once

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The petition of the United States Government for a rehearing by the circuit court of appeals of the appeal in the Standard Oil case was refused by the court today. This is a defeat for the time of the government's action, as at the hearing the court set aside the fine of $29,000,000 imposed by Judge Landis.

The government in its petition for a rehearing intimated that if the opinion of the judges of the appellate court were allowed to stand it would nullify nearly every shred of rate reformatory legislation accomplished by the Roosevelt administration. In summing up its position, counsel for the government said that the opinion of the court of appeals as it stood erroneously stated material portions of the records, did injustice to the trial judge (Landis), left doubtful in any new trial the rule of law to be applied as to knowledge upon the part of the shipper that he was accepting an illegally low rate, and did not make it clear what was to constitute an offence, a trainload, a car lot or a whole series of shipments for which but one settlement of freight charges had been made.

It was further alleged that the language of the appellate judges appeared to be in conflict with the language of the supreme court and with the language used by the presiding judge, Judge Grosscup, in a previous similar case. The petition closed with a statement that if the opinion of the court of appeals were permitted to stand unmodified, it would tend to encourage disobedience to law, to impede the enforcement of salutary statutes and largely to defeat their purpose.

To the Supreme Court

Washington, Nov. 10.—It was stated at the Department of Justice today that the Standard Oil case would be taken to the supreme court of the United States at the earliest possible day. This will be done by an application to the court for the allowance of a writ of certiorari. Notice of an application of this kind must be given by the defeated party to the other side, and an opportunity afforded opposing counsel to file their brief in opposition.

The supreme court announced that it would take a recess commencing on Monday next, until November 30. The application, therefore, will probably be submitted to the court by that time.

Dauphin Election

Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—The official majority of Glen Campbell over T. A. Burrows in Dauphin was 272.

Chief of Police Ill

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 10.—Chief of Police Connors is seriously ill with appendicitis.

Murderer Nearly Lynched.

New York, Nov. 10.—Several hundred employees, many of them young women, today witnessed the killing of Francis Emoria by Pietro Disconti, near a factory in Harrison, and instantly pursued the slayer. They quickly captured the man, using him roughly, when an officer interfered. The crowd surged about the policemen in an attempt to retake the prisoner. Finally, the officer succeeded in getting the man into a baker's wagon and drove swiftly through the crowd, escaping. It was said that the men had quarrelled over a small sum of money.

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Price of Exchange Seat.

New York, Nov. 10.—A seat on the New York stock exchange today sold for $75,000. A week ago, at the last previous sale, a seat brought $70,000.

Looking for Land

Calgary, Nov. 10.—A party of land-seekers arrived in Calgary today, brought here by the Interstate Land Company, of Minot, N. D., agents of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Company, and were out looking for land in the irrigation block.

Heavy Crop of Oats.

Calgary, Nov. 10.—Philip J. U. Brite, 3½ miles east of Gleichen, reports a probable yield of 100 bushels to the acre on his oats now harvested. The quality also is the very best. This land is located in the Canadian Pacific irrigation block east of here. The yield from virgin soil is marvelous.

Big German Steamship.

Stettin, Nov. 10—The steamer George Washington, of the North German Lloyd line, was successfully launched at Bredow, a suburb of this city, today and christened by Dr. David Jayne Hill, the American ambassador to Germany. The George Washington is of 27,000 tons gross, 722 feet long and is the largest German-built and owned steamer in the world.

Great Southampton Dock.

Southampton, Nov. 10.—The White Star line negotiations, which have been in progress for some time past for the construction of an immense dock here, were concluded today. The new dock is to be capable of accommodating any vessel up to 1,000 feet in length. The London and Southwestern Railway company, owner of the docks, will apply at the next session of parliament for power to construct the new dry dock.

WIRELESS MESSAGES OVER LONG DISTANCE

U. S. Navy Department Prepares for Interesting Experiment

Washington, Nov. 10.—An experiment in long-distance telegraphing by wireless, under the auspices of officers of the United States Navy department, will be begun if satisfactory answers are received in response to an advertisement soon to be issued by the bureau of equipment. This will invite bids for the construction of a long-distance high power station to be located in or near Washington, capable of transmitting messages 3,000 miles to ships at sea. The same advertisement will ask for bids for ship wireless equipment guaranteeing a sending radius of 1,000 miles, and a receiving radius equivalent to the sending radius of the Washington station.

KING'S BIRTHDAY

Britons in New York and Washington Celebrate Anniversary With Banquets

New York, Nov. 10.—Under the auspices of the British Schools and Universities club the birthday of King Edward was celebrated last night with a dinner at Delmonico's. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States, and Lord Northcliffe, better known in this country as Alfred Harmsworth, the British newspaper owner, were the principal guests.

Mr. Wu was the first speaker, and his subject was "China, the oldest and newest of empires."

Washington, Nov. 10.—King Edward's birthday was celebrated by Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce at the British embassy last night when they entertained at dinner a number of friends, including the embassy staff, prominent people visiting Washington, and the consular officers of Great Britain.

MR. GREGORY'S GRAFT

Former Marine Agent at Quebec Was Paid $500 a Year By One Firm

Quebec, Nov. 10.—At the resumption of the inquiry into the affairs of the marine department today, A. Davie, of George T. Davie & Son, Levis, declared that he had paid Mr. Gregory, former marine agent at Quebec, $500 a year for the last eleven years in order to secure his goodwill. His firm had done work for the department amounting to $136,000.

Manitoba Presbyterian Synod

Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—Rev. Donald Munroe, of Winnipeg, was elected Moderator of the Manitoba Presbyterian synod tonight.

Fisherman Drowned

Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—Douglas Graham, a fisherman, was drowned in Lake Winnipegosis yesterday. He was a Scotsman forty years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

No Liberty for Morse.

New York, Nov. 10.—The United States circuit court of appeals today refused to permit Charles W. Morse being given liberty pending an appeal from the decision of the circuit court convicting him of making false entries in the books and misapplying the funds of the National Bank of North America.

Fast Time With Mails

London, Nov. 10.—The mails which left Montreal on Friday evening, 30th October, to connect with the Empress of Britain at Rimouski, were delivered in Liverpool last Friday, twelve hours ahead of those that were despatched from Montreal a week earlier for connection with the Virginian, that vessel having been delayed by fog between Montreal and Quebec. The Virginian passed Quebec at 2:04 p. m., Oct. 29th, and arrived at Liverpool at 9 o'clock last Friday night. The Empress left at 2:45 p. m. a day later, and docked at Liverpool at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

CRIME OUTBREAK AMONG BENGALIS

Attempt to Kill Lieutenant-Governor Followed By Murder of Detective

MUCH ALARM IN CAPITAL

Many Cases of Weapons Said to Have Been Imported From America

Calcutta, Nov. 10.—The city of Calcutta is terrorized by an outbreak of political crimes. The daring, but unsuccessful, attempt made three days ago on the life or Sir Andrew L. H. Fraser, the lieutenant governor of Bengal, was followed by a murder yesterday evening. A Bengali detective, who had been active in trailing the revolutionists, was shot down on a crowded street by three men.

The people fear to give information concerning the criminals, lest vengeance be visited upon them. The police are powerless.

One of the two natives who was found guilty of murdering a man named Gossans last summer was hanged today. All the police reserves of the city have been ordered on duty to prevent sympathetic demonstrations.

In the course of a trial at Midnapore, Bengal, in connection with a discovery of arms and explosives, a police informer testified that one of the accused had told him that many cases of rifles and revolvers had been shipped from America to Bombay under the guise of sewing machines and cotton goods.

The attack on Sir Andrew Fraser was peculiarly daring, and was the third since his appointment in 1903. The lieutenant governor, accompanied by the Maharajah of Burdwan, an important division of Bengal, and Secretary Barber of the Y. M. C. A. attended a lecture given by Professor E. D. Burton of Chicago university at the town hall, which was crowded with an audience that included many of the most prominent residents.

Just as the lieutenant governor stepped upon the dais, a young man, who afterward gave the name of Nhowdbury, rushed up and thrust a revolver within a few inches of Sir Andrew's body and pulled the trigger twice, but the cartridges missed fire and Mr. Barber, who is an American, flung himself upon the Bengali. The latter struck savagely at the secretary with his revolver and wounded him severely on the head, but was eventually overpowered.

In the meantime the maharajah, a man of great stature and strength, called the lieutenant governor and flung him bodily through a door out of harm's way. A group of Bengalis occupying chairs jumped quickly to their feet and rushed out of the hall. They escaped during the commotion. It is believed that they were present in order to assist Nhowbury, but took alarm at his complete failure to carry out his plan.

Higher Fruit Duties Needed

Toronto, Nov. 10.—At the annual meeting today of the Ontario horticulture association, E. D. Smith, of Winona, said the duty on fruits from California must be increased or the express rates in Canada considerably reduced, if the fruit growers of Canada were to hold their own against American competitors.

WANTS CABLEGRAMS A PENNY A WORD

Father of Imperial Penny Postage Idea Attacks Cable Monopoly

London, Nov. 10.—Henniker Heaton, the father of the Imperial Penny Postage idea, addressed a big audience in the Royal Colonial Institute this evening, and advocated the transmission of cablegrams at one penny a word. He declared that an immediate end ought to be put to the present cable monopoly at any cost, and that the cable companies should be bought out at the market price by the civilized governments of the world.

The first step to this end would be a conference of the postmasters general of Europe and the establishment of the penny a word rate in this hemisphere, then there should be a conference with the postal authorities of America. The carrying capacity of the cable lines between the continent and America, Mr. Heaton declared, was twelve times greater than the amount of business at present handled and a majority of them were unscrupulously kept idle by the cable monopoly.

Civilized governments should and would abolish frontiers for telegraphic purposes. Mr. Heaton urged a universal tariff as the best way to clear up misunderstandings and bring race in touch with race, thus silencing the influences that makes for war.

"Dry" for 48 Hours

Regina, Sask., Nov. 10.—For the first time in the history of Regina, it was for 48 hours a dry town. Not a single drunk was arrested and not a case of disorderly conduct reported. The bars were closed on Sunday and again yesterday under the provisions of the new act, and the citizens were given a sample of what local option would mean here.

Winnipeg Mayoralty

Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—Alderman M. A. Manning, a young barrister who has served at the council board for two years, announces himself as a candidate for the mayoralty. There are now three candidates in the field, Manning, Evans and Forrester.

C.P.R. Earnings Increase

Montreal, Nov. 10.—Traffic earnings of the C.P.R. for the first week of November increased by $115,000 compared with the same week a year ago.

Bigamist Sentenced

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 10.—Fred Kimble, bigamist, was today sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

North Lanark Election

Almonte, Ont., Nov. 10.—The recount of votes in North Lanark gives the seat to Mr. Thoburn, Conservative, by a majority of six.

Steamer Rosemount Aground

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 10.—The steamer Rosemount, eastbound and grain laden, stranded while making the entrance to the new channel at West Neebish, and is now being lightened.

Japanese Consul Entertains

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—Hon. Mr. Shimizu, Japanese consul-general, is host at a large ball this evening in honor of the Emperor of Japan's birthday. Among the invited guests are several of the Mikado's subjects from other parts of Eastern Canada.

Fatal Train Collision

Saybrook, Conn., Nov. 10.—Two men were killed outright, two others fatally injured and a half dozen severely hurt when a work train with Italian section men aboard crashed into the rear of a freight train, headed south, standing on the main track of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad in front of the station here this afternoon. The twenty-eight Italians on the work train, which consisted of two cabooses and the engine, all suffered injuries. The dead are: Frank A. Farlong, of New London, a brakeman on the work train, and one Italian section hand. It appears that there was some mistake in signals.

GERMANY ACCEPTS FRANCE'S PROPOSAL

Questions Arising From Casablanca Incident to Be Referred to The Hague

Paris, Nov. 10.—The foreign office has been advised from Berlin that M. Cambon, the French ambassador, and Baron Von Waechter, the German acting secretary for foreign affairs, this afternoon signed an agreement in settlement of the Casablanca incident. The new proposal was approved by Emperor William personally.

The formula of settlement as now accepted consists of two declarations. The first is practically identical to the one submitted by Ambassador Cambon last week, and provides that after the exchange of expressions of mutual regret that the incident occurred, the entire question of law and facts shall be submitted to the arbitration of the Hague tribunal; this in view of the contradictions in the French and German reports of the incident. The second condition is that the country whose agents are adjudged at fault shall apologize to the other.

While there is no disposition to crow over the French victory, great satisfaction is expressed that Germany finally has recognized the justice of the French contention that there could be no disavowal of the acts of French agents at Casablanca, in advance of arbitration. Germany places her acquiescence to this view upon the widely divergent character of the reports concerning the incident sent in by agents of France and Germany respectively.

PEONAGE CASES

Men Accused of Bad Treatment of Workmen Are Placed on Trial After Long Delay

New York, Nov. 10.—The cases of alleged peonage in building Henry M. Flagler's Florida East Coast railroad, which have been pending in the United States courts of this district for nearly two years, were put on trial before Judge Hough in the United States circuit court today.

David E. Harley, an employee of the Florida East Coast railway, Francesco Sabbia and Edward J. Triay, employment agents of this city, and Frank A. Huff are accused of conspiracy to keep employees in enforced peonage. Huff had not been arrested before the opening of the case today.

It is charged that Triay and Sabbia hired men in New York to work in New Jersey and turned them over to Harley to take them to Florida. The complaint states that the workmen were kept there in camps in a state of peonage, slavery and enforced servitude. John B. Stanchfield, who appeared for the accused men, is the personal counsel for Mr. Flagler.

After a jury had been selected, Deputy Attorney General Usted outlined the prosecution's case, contending that the treatment accorded the workmen supplied to the Florida East Coast company by the defendants was nothing short of slavery.

John P. Stanchfield, attorney for the Florida East Coast Co., and personal counsel for Henry M. Flagler, the company's president and principal shareholder, moved that the indictment charging peonage and slavery be dismissed, as the one charge destroyed the other. Judge Hough was inclined to hold that the charge of peonage could not rest, but declared that he would rule in the matter on any point brought out during the presentation of the evidence.

SEATTLE POSTMASTER

George M. Stewart's Official Head Comes Off Because He Solicited Campaign Contributions

Washington, Nov. 10.—The United States Postmaster-General today announced that President Roosevelt has decided to remove George M. Stewart, postmaster at Seattle, Wash., as the result of an investigation of charges that he solicited campaign contributions. The records of the postoffice department show that the postal service at Seattle has been unsatisfactory.

SEVERE CENSURE FOR THE KAISER

Debate in Reichstag on Interview Published in Daily Telegraph

ALL PARTIES ARE AGREED

Chancellor Von Buelow's Explanation Received With Ominous Silence

Berlin, Nov. 10.—Emperor William never was so severely judged by his parliament as he was today during the debate in the Reichstag on interpellations concerning the conversations published with the permission of the Emperor in the London Daily Telegraph on October 28.

The criticisms of His Majesty's court, his ministers and His Majesty's treatment of the constitution, as well as of his freedom of speech, went to lengths that astonished observers acquainted with the traditional caution of the chamber in dealing with the personality of the sovereign, and the emperor seemed to have no defenders.

Chancellor Von Buelow made an address lasting fifteen minutes, but he lacked his usual spirit, and a person high in his confidence is authority for the statement that he also had told the Emperor that neither himself nor his successors could remain in office unless his majesty was more reserved.

The House received Von Buelow's explanation in icy silence. The Conservatives, representing the landed nobility, were almost as relentless as the Socialists, the Radicals and the National Liberals.

Today's proceedings are regarded by the extreme Liberals as the beginning of a long contest between the crown and parliament that may end in Germany having a ministry responsible to parliament and not to the crown alone.

When Herr Bassermann, the National Liberal leader, a friend of Chancellor Von Buelow, began his discussion of the incident, there was hardly a vacant seat on the members' benches, while the galleries were brilliant with the uniforms of officers and the costumes of women. In the royal box were Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Duke Ernst Guenther, a brother of the Empress; General Jacoby, the imperial adjutant, and General Von Moltke, chief of the general staff, while on the raised platforms, facing the chamber, were the members of the bundesrath, including the envoys of the German federated states.

Herr Basserman in opening the debate, expressed a hearty desire for the continuance of friendly relations with foreign countries and said he thought that only a small proportion of the German people was unfriendly to Great Britain. The personal element in foreign politics was dangerous he declared, and the higher a man stood, the greater care he should take of his utterances. Responsible officials should examine their remarks. The National Liberals did not desire the resignation of Chancellor Von Buelow, but they did want the elimination of the personal element from the conduct of foreign affairs, as its continuance was bound to bring failure. Great Britain had been stirred to greater naval preparations by the Emperor's utterances, he said, and Germany's relations had become worse with well nigh all the principal powers but especially with France, Great Britain and Japan.

Herr Basserman was followed by Herr Reimer, Radical, and Herr Singer, Socialist, who declared that Germany had sunk low in foreign opinion through the incapacity and levity of persons in responsible positions. In the constitutional composition of Germany the Emperor was the first officer of state, and if another servant of state, he declared, had done such a thing as has Emperor William, he would be brought before an imperial court for trial. The speaker explained that the reference was to the trial for treason of Prof. Geffken, for publishing the diary of Frederick III. Herr Singer was greeted by Socialistic applause.

Prince Von Buelow spoke earnestly in reply to the criticism on the government and Emperor. He said:

"I must weigh my words because of the effect they will have abroad. I do not wish to add fresh prejudice to the damage already caused by the publication in the Daily Telegraph. I assume that the details given therein are not all correct, and I am certain that the story about a detailed plan of campaign to end the Boer war is not right. The plan consisted merely of some academic ideas concerning the conduct of war in general, which the Emperor conveyed to Queen Victoria in the course of their correspondence, and it was without practical significance for the operations then going on or for the ending of the war.

"We must defend our policy during the Boer war against accusation and equivocation. We gave timely warning to the Boers that they were alone against England, and that there was no doubt regarding the result.

"The facts with reference to the question of intervention have long been public property, and whether the communication of these to Queen Victoria constitutes a violation of diplomatic rules depends on circumstances unknown to the public.

"Concerning the statement attributed to Emperor William, that a majority of the German people are hostile to Great Britain, the expression used by the Telegraph is too strong. Serious and regrettable misunderstandings have existed between Great Britain and Germany, but the German people desire peaceful and friendly relations with the British empire, joined with mutual respect.

"Too great stress also is laid upon the point in the interview dealing with

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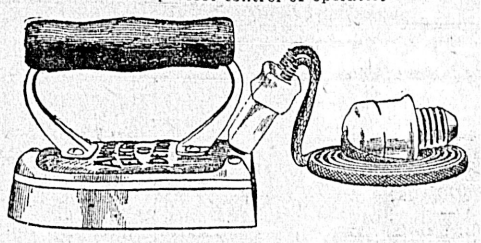

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HUGHES FOR SENATOR

National Committeeman Thinks He is Most Likely to Succeed Chauncey M. Depew

Washington, Nov. 10.—"President Roosevelt six months ago came to the decision that no combination of circumstances would induce him to become a candidate for election to the United States senate from New York to succeed Thomas C. Platt," said National Committeeman Wm. A. Ward of New York today, just after leaving the White House.

Questioned as to the probability of President Roosevelt being a candidate in 1911 to succeed Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Mr. Ward said that the future would take care of itself. He remarked that Governor Hughes in that year will have completed his term as governor of New York, and with a record of splendid administration in the state during the coming two years, he would make an admirable man for the place.

"If you believe in playing futures," said Mr. Ward, "that is a good card to play."

French tradesmen want the embargo on frozen salmon removed.

CLAIM POUNDKEEPER IS REMISS IN DUTIES

Aldermen Complain at Lack of Energy Manifested By That Official

That the city poundkeeper is not doing his duty in rounding up all canines which have not been properly tagged and have not paid the license fee required under the existing bylaws was the opinion expressed by several of the aldermen at last night's meeting of the city council. In fact Aldermen Cameron and Hall declared that it was about time that that official got busy and attended to his duties. If he was not prepared to do so then he had better cease acting in the capacity of poundkeeper. Mayor Hall will take up with the poundkeeper the question of the better surveillance of stray dogs and cattle and instruct that official that a closer attention to business is what the council desires.

The matter was brought up by Alderman Mable, who claimed that of late he had been the recipient of many complaints from ratepayers on the outskirts of the city, every one of whom had entered emphatic protests against the large number of stray bovines which are apparently allowed to wander at their own sweet wills about the streets. These complainants had told him that they had endeavored to locate the poundkeeper, but had been unable to do so, or when they did that official could not be got to act. It is a fact, the aldermen declared, that these wandering cattle are becoming an intolerable nuisance.

Dogs Also Ignored.

Alderman Mable's protest brought Alderman Hall to his feet with another complaint concerning the poundkeeper, who, he declared, refuses to impound any of the numberless stray dogs which at present infest the streets. The official, Alderman Hall stated, claims that he will not impound any dogs, even those which have no licenses, until the new bylaw, recently passed, comes into force at the first of the year.

Ald. Hall appealed to the city solicitor for information as to whether, under the present bylaw, the poundkeeper has not the right to impound all dogs untagged and was informed that such was the law.

"Then the poundkeeper is not doing his duty," declared Ald. Hall.

Ald. Cameron was also of the opinion that the official dog catcher is remiss in his duty. He has been given, said Ald. Cameron, all the assistance he requires and even a percentage on all animals impounded but yet gangs of untagged dogs are roaming about the streets.

"It is about time this council puts it right up to the poundkeeper to do his work or quit," declared Ald. Cameron, who added that residents in the James Bay section have telephoned the official time and time again, in fact until they are tired, about the dog nuisance, but he never seemed to pay any attention to the complaints and evidently never intended to do so. In fact, unless some one of the aldermen got after him he simply did nothing at all.

As a result of these protests the mayor was deputed to talk kindly to the poundkeeper and endeavor to make that official see in what direction his duty lies.

Protection for Public

Ald. Pauline called attention to the condition of the streets, to the necessity of carefully guarding the trenches where work is under way, in order to protect the public, and also to the necessiay of keeping the crossings clean, and if there is not sufficient funds for this purpose, to devise some method whereby the requisite money for this necessary work shall be forthcoming.

The legislative committee of the council will consider the suggestion of the city solicitors relative to the necessity of passing a bylaw to compel the fencing of all unfenced lands fronting on the public streets and highways and to compel the owner, before constructing any fence contiguous to such street, to obtain from the municipal officer appointed for that purpose the line of the street. A draft bylaw to this end was prepared some time ago, but was never passed, but since the arbitration proceedings in Victoria West the necessity of some such measure has become apparent. The solicitors also suggest that with regard to the new buildings which have been erected in the blocks to the east of Catherine street, north of Edward street, at the northern end, an attempt should be made to open up what is known as Alston street. With the consent of the governor-in-council, a public road could be made by the city, compensation being made to the Indians affected, such compensation being settled by arbitration and no direct negotiations with the Indian council will be necessary.

Should Assert Its Claim

The solicitors advise that the city should assert its claim to Alston street, basing its right on the original dedication by the local Indian administration of Alston street for public purposes. It is also suggested by the city's legal advisors that in the same application to the Indian department a consent should be applied for to the filing of an amendment to the official map of the city defining the width of the two roads through the reserve from Point Ellice bridge to the reserve boundary line and from the railway bridge to the boundary so that these roads shall become public thoroughfares. The solicitors point out that Victoria West, within the next few years, will be rapidly improved and such a course as outlined above is necessary in the interests of that part of the city.

Oak Bay Agreement

The secretary of the municipality of Oak Bay wrote acknowledging receipt from the city of the copy of agreement dealing with the question of water supply. He points out that as the city council will, at an early date, go into the questions of the cost of water to the city, the cost to be charged for domestic purposes and the frontage rate to be charged on water mains, and as the Oak Bay council cannot at present obtain any definite information as to what water is going to cost the municipality, the latter body has deferred action on the agreement until the city can state what will be the cost of the municipality of water for domestic and municipal purposes.

The Oak Bay secretary also asked permission for the municipality to take a sufficient quantity of gravel from the city gravel pits to put Cranmore road, from Cadboro Bay road to the south of the property owned by the city in first class condition. Owing to the work at the city gravel pits and the heavy teaming therefrom the road is now practically impassible. The request of the Oak Bay council will be granted so far as gravelling the road in front of the city's property is concerned, the work to be done under the supervision of the city engineer.

Complain of Road

The complaint of the British America Paint Company at the condition of Belleville street from St. John street to the company's premises was referred to the city engineer. The company claims that the road is now worse than before the city started to improve it.

An invitation from the board of directors of the B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis society to the council asking the latter body to be present at the ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone, of the new sanitarium at Tranquille, was accepted with thanks. As the ceremony takes place today none of the aldermen will be able to attend.

An inquiry into the condition of the wash house at the corner of Quadra and Fort streets, owned by Dr. Morrison, will be held by the council, such a step being necessary, under the Municipal Clauses Act, before the city can take steps to condemn and remove the building. Some time ago William Neal, an adjoining owner, complained to the council of the nuisance created by the wash house and the city decided that the owner of the premises should have until November 1 in which to get a new tenant and abate the nuisance, but so far nothing has been done.

Will Pave Street

A petition from Weiler Bros. and a number of other interested owners, asked that the city proceed as soon as possible with the paving of Gordon street between Broughton and Courtenay streets. This will be done, and a sidewalk laid at the earliest possible moment.

The bylaw to authorize the raising of $13,229 for works of local improvement on Vining, Gladstone and Bank streets was put through its various stages. The work will consist of the following: Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Vining street between Stanley avenue and Belmont avenue, and grading and macadamizing a roadway twenty-four feet in width; permanent sidewalk on the north side of Gladstone street from Fernwood road to Stanley street and to macadamize and grade Gladstone street from Belmont avenue to Shakespeare street; to grade, macadamize and drain Bank street between Oak Bay road and Fort street. Sunnyside avenue will also be graded and gravelled and a permanent sidewalk laid on the south side thereof, and a permanent sidewalk will be constructed on the north side of Garbally road from the Gorge road to lot A1.

Tenders for the printing of the municipal lists for the year 1909 will be called for.

Numerous Improvements

The streets, bridges and sewers committee report was adopted as follows:

Recommended that the proposed system of sewering that portion of Victoria West, lying between Dominion, Craigflower and Old Esquimalt roads, as shown on the plan submitted by the city engineer, be approved, and that the work of construction be proceeded with, provided that there are sufficient funds remaining unappropriated out of the last sewer loan to carry out the work.

Recommended that a two-plank sidewalk be constructed on the south side of Cowan avenue, between Davie street and Madison street, and along the west side of Madison street, provided funds are available for the purpose. Estimated cost $22.

Recommended that Mr. L. Dickinson be informed that the council, after giving the matter of his claim for the payment of half the cost of sewering his premises on Belleville street, cannot see its way to contribute anything towards the same.

Recommended that a short piece of box drain be constructed on Ontario street to carry off the surface water which accumulates in front of lots 27, 28, 29, 30 on said street. Estimated cost, $20.

Recommended that a surface drain be constructed on Putman street, as per request of Alex. Stewart. Estimated cost $200.

Recommended that a sewer be constructed on Hilda street, between Chester street and Linden avenue. Estimated cost $200.

Recommended that Major C. T. Dupont be communicated with for the purpose of ascertaining upon what conditions he would permit of the residents on Belmont avenue to drain their property into the sewer which runs through his property.

Re communication of Robert Arnold et al., asking permission to erect a building on Broad street at the rear of the brick building situate on the northwest corner of Yates and Broad streets for the use of auto drivers during the winter.

Recommended that the petitioners be informed that the council regret that, owing to a structure of this nature being contrary to the bylaws of the city, permission for its erection must be refused.

Recommended that, with reference to the request of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, to be given the grade on Gladstone avenue, for the purpose of constructing a spur line from their track on said avenue into lot 57, Spring Ridge, that the company be informed that the council, after having given this matter full consideration, cannot see their way to recommend that the request be granted.

NORTH DAKOTA LAUNCHED

First United States Battleship of the Dreadnought Type is Given to the Water

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 10.—The most powerful addition which the navy of the United States has ever received, and America's first all-round big-gun battleship, the North Dakota, was successfully launched from the yard of the Fore River Shipbuilding company today. Some time next summer she will be turned over to the government for acceptance, and if she will stand the test, she will go in commission.

The North Dakota is looked upon by naval experts as establishing a new epoch in battleship construction.

CATHOLIC BISHOP OF VICTORIA ANNOUNCED

Statement That Archbishopric is Transferred to Vancouver Again Revived

Very Rev. Father McDonald, vicar general of Antigonish, N.S., has been appointed Bishop of Victoria according to advices received in Vancouver yesterday. The above was announced in the Colonist some weeks ago, but has not been officially confirmed until today. It is further stated that the see of New Westminster has been transferred to the terminal city, and that it has been raised to the dignity of an archbishopric.

The news when published in the Colonist to the above effect was not regarded as authentic in view of the fact that Victoria is the mother see, and it is not customary to elevate one of the suffragan sees above its mother. Moreover it is not usual to place the archbishopric in the capital seat of government. The news from Vancouver according to the despatch is official.

OUTLOOK IMPROVES

Trade Papers Make Encouraging Reports on Conditions in Their Lines of Business

New York, Nov. 10.—Reports on business conditions and outlook have just been made by thirty-three high-class techinal and trade papers to the American Trade Press association, of which they are members. The papers represent lines from groceries and textiles to cooperage and boiler-making.

The report of the New York Real Estate Record and Guide is typical, and fairly expresses the consensus of opinion. Conditions are much better than they were six months ago; a better and firmer tone and greater activity exist. The outlook for the coming year is most encouraging.

The Railroad Age Said: "There was no change until August, when the railroads and manufacturers alike, began to anticipate a safe election. While the election has only just been decided, the result is highly satisfactory to the industry we represent. While reports of orders placed within the last two days have in some instances been grossly exaggerated, nevertheless there is a decided improvement, and the indications are that the orders will be large and immediate."

Geologist Honored

Albany, Nov. 10.—State Geologist John M. Clark was advised today that he had been awarded the Hayden gold medal for excellence in geological research and discovery, given once in three years by the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences.

New Bishop of Washington

Washington, Nov. 10.—Rev. Dr. H. Harding, who for twenty-two years past has been rector of St. Paul Episcopal church, was elected Bishop of Washington, to succeed the late Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, late today. Dr. Harding was chosen on the fourth ballot, up to which time the Rev. Dr. McKim, also of this city, led in the balloting.

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COMPLICATIONS FEARED

Death of Chinese Emperor Would Cause Serious Situation—Dowager Empress Ill

Pekin, Nov. 10.—The Emperor of China, who has been suffering for nearly two weeks from an intestinal disorder, is worse today. He showed some improvement yesterday, but it did not last. His Majesty refuses foreign medical aid or to take foreign medicine.

Public business has been suspended on account of the indisposition of the Dowager Empress.

The death of the Emperor would bring into existence a situation in the Empire both serious and complicated. The Emperor is a Manchu, which means that he is practically regarded as a foreigner by his subjects, and his demise would be followed by a strong effort by the anti-Manchu party to suppress the present dynasty and effect the installation of a Chinese ruler. There is today no designated heir to the throne.

GUNS CLAIM VICTIMS

Father Accidentally Kills Son—Hunters Shot Through Careless Handling of Weapons

St. Andrew's, N.B., Nov. 10.—Lester A. Rollins, son of D. C. Rollins, blacksmith, of St. Andrew's, was killed in the woods on Sunday by a rifle in the hands of his father. Both had gone to the woods to see the place where Wm. Rollins, another son, had shot a moose some weeks ago. The father took a rifle along with him, and in a rough piece of woods stumbled and fell. The rifle was discharged, the bullet penetrating the boy's side, and causing instant death.

St. George, N.B., Nov. 10—Bert Hatt, 20 years old, was frightfully injured in the woods yesterday, and his recovery is doubtful. He was out hunting with two companions and was trailing his gun behind him. While crossing a log the weapon was discharged, the bullet struck him in the groin and passed through, shattering the hip bone and lodging just under the skin at the hip.

Fergus, Ont., Nov. 10—George Felker, 20 years old, was instantly killed yesterday while attempting to pull a loaded gun through a fence.

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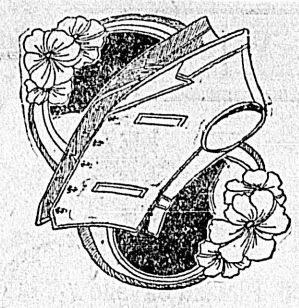

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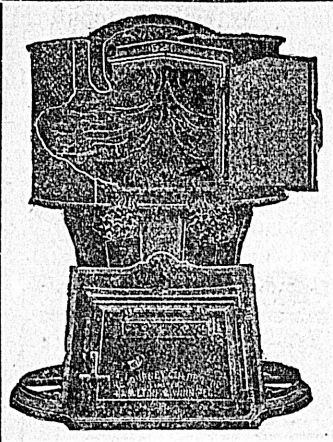

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SHIPYARD DISPUTES NEARING SETTLEMENT

Proposals to Be Submitted to Federation and to Trades Unions

London, Nov. 10.—The negotiations which have been going on for some time between the Shipbuilding Employers' federation and the trade unions engaged in the shipyard trades have now reached a definite stage. At a conference held in Edinburgh on August 23, 1907, a provisional agreement was drawn up for the prevention of disputes between the employers and the members of the boilermakers' society pending the discussion and adoption of a permanent agreement. The negotiations with reference to this permanent agreement were interrupted by the series of disputes which occurred on the Northeast Coast after the New Year, and one result of the disputes in that district with the wood-working trade unions was that negotiations were also opened with these with a view to a permanent working agreement. Meantime discussion of the agreement with the Boilermakers' society was allowed to lapse, and a joint committee, consisting of seven representatives of the Employers' federation and seven representatives of all the shipyard trade unions, began the consideration of an agreement intended to apply to all the societies. This committee has had several meetings, and has now agreed on proposals providing for the full discussion of all questions in dispute and for their settlement without any stoppage of work.

Scope of Proposed Agreement

These proposals, which are soon to be submitted to the employers' associations incorporated in the federation, and to the members of the different trade unions, will apply to 23 associations, including the Boilermakers' Society, the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, the Shipwrights' Society, and a score of others. Although details of the proposals cannot yet be made public, it may be said that the machinery which it is intended to set up will consist, generally speaking, of a system of local and national conferences, similar to that existing between the Engineering Employers' Federation and the allied engineering trade unions. Any matter in dispute will be discussed first in the yard in which it crops up; then, if necessary, between the local officials on both sides, and afterwards, if a settlement has not been arrived at, by a conference representing the executive board of the federation and the executive councils of the unions. The details of the proposals, however, applying as they do to so many trades, differ in many respects from the engineering agreement; but it is confidently believed that if they are formally accepted by the Employers' associations and the members of the trade unions they will do a great deal to bring about friendly relations in the industry and prevent disputes and stoppages of work in any of the districts. The new agreement is not only the result of very careful deliberation on the part of employers and men, but it is also the most comprehensive that has yet been suggested in the shipbuilding or engineering industries, and it will in all probability be fully accepted by both sides.

Ontario's wheat yield this year totalled 17,264,000 bushels or 21 bushels per acre.

THEATRE MANAGER PROTECTS PATRONS

Charges Same Here as in Seattle—Picture Shows at Victoria Theatre

Victoria patrons of the theatre will in future pay the rates for performances current in Seattle and other American cities, following a visit of E. R. Ricketts and C. Denham to the Sound cities recently. Some of the $1 Seattle shows have been in the habit of raising their prices to $1.50 when they jumped to Victoria, but as a result of the protest of the local managers, the prices current on the American portion of the circuit will be placed in force here.

Moving pictures at the Victoria theatre is the project which will be shortly placed into effect according to the announcement of Mr. Denham. A new moving picture machine has been purchased and arrangements have been completed for a splendid service of films so that the picture-liking public will be catered to to a nicety. The charge for admission will be ten cents.

NIPPONESE BELLE GOES BACK HOME

Passport Wrong, So Sugimato Awaits Enquiry in Police Station

"Passport wrong. Turned back at the frontier," reads like a passage from a novel of Russian political adventure or an excerpt from the history of some spy, conspirator or hero of a hundred years ago, yet that was the fate befalling a little bit of Japanese femininity at the outer wharf yesterday, and that is why Toyaokichi Sugimate lies in durance vile, alias the police station, awaiting what may be a criminal charge tomorrow.

When the Tosa Maru came into port the other day, there came before the immigration authorities for examination a Nipponese belle. She was bound to Canada to be married. All good Japanese must bear their identification papers and when called upon to produce hers the Japanese lady did so. The papers were genuine but unfortunately after examination Dr. Milne found that they were not for the lady in question.

Toyachichi Sugimato, chivalrous scion of a noble race, was prepared to marry the lady mentioned in the papers. He was prepared also to marry the lady who carried the papers and as the immigration officials declined absolutely to believe that the two were identical, Sugimato was believed to be,—well, he will doubtless be allowed a chance to explain the circumstances.

Meanwhile the lady's passport is not vised and instead of a honeymoon she has already set out on the long voyage back to the land of the chrysanthemum.

SEVEHE CENSURE FOR THE KAISER

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our interests in the Pacific ocean, which are incorrectly presented as inimical to Japan. We never thought about east Asia except for the purpose of obtaining a portion of the trade arising from economic development, and we have no idea of undertaking a maritime adventure there. The extension of the German fleet is just as little intended for aggrandizement in the Pacific ocean as in Europe. Germany's policy is not to limit the development of Japan.

"For twenty years the Emperor has striven to improve the relations with Great Britain, often under difficult circumstances. The people of both countries occasionally have attacked each other without real justification, and the Emperor considered this a misfortune for both and a danger to the civilized world. The Emperor's idealistic thoughts, purposes and efforts, often without reason, have caused doubts to arise. We wish to avoid anything like the currying of favor abroad and anything appearing to savor of our insincerity or the running after anyone, but I quite understand the Emperor's feeling aggrieved when attacked because of his zealous and honest efforts to bring about good relations with Great Britain. Some have gone so far as imply secret designs against Great Britain in connection with the fleet, but these are entirely false.

"The recognition by His Majesty of the unjustified misunderstanding of his utterances in reference to Great Britain and the excitement and regret aroused thereby in Germany, will, I am convinced, lead the Emperor, in future private conversations, to exercise that reserve which in the interest of a uniform policy and the authority of the crown is indispensible. If this proves not to be so, neither I nor anyone of my successors could take the responsibility. I accepted the blame for the publication of the article in the Daily Telegraph, and offered my resignation, and it was the most difficult task in my political life to resolve to remain in office. How long I will continue I do not know, but I consider it my duty at this difficult period to continue to serve the Emperor and the nation."

Herr Von Hildebrandt and Prince Hatzfeldt, Conservatives, and Baron Von Hertling, a member of the Centre party, took part in the debate and energetically protested against the personal element being injected into foreign policies.

Herr Liebermann Von Sonneberg, the Agrarian anti-Semite, surprised the house by the vehemence of his utterances. He declared that the Monarchists, with heavy hearts, found themselves compelled to protest against the Emperor's statements. The nation's confidence, he said, had sunk to zero.

"We do not believe," he continued, "that the chancellor can take the responsibility, or that the future will bring any real improvement. The improvement will last only until the next time. Evidence exists that there is further material in foreign hands for use when the occasion calls."

The house adjourned to meet tomorrow, and when the chancellor departed the crowds outside the doors cheered and followed him.

After 25 years of operation of the postal savings bank of India the depositors number 1,190,220 and the deposits amount to $49,223,288.

MAYOR TOM JOHNSON

Peculiar State of Affairs in Connection With Fare Box and Traction Companies

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 10.—Mayor Johnson refused to produce the books of the pay-enter fare box company when required to do so today in the receiver's hearing of the Municipal Traction company before Special Master Belford of the federal court.

Following the refusal of the mayor to produce the desired books, attorneys for the Central Trust company of New York, which is pressing the receivership proceedings, threatened to have the mayor cited for contempt. Attorney Cannon, representing the trust company, declared it was necessary to see the books of the pay-enter company in order to find out just where the latter company stood in relation to the Municipal Traction company.

In the hearing, late yesterday afternoon, Mayor Johnson admitted that he and President Dupont of the Traction company, owned the stock of the pay-enter fare box company. The Municipal company had met all the expenses of the fare box experiments, he said, and would have stood the loss if the fare box company had been a failure; but if it had proved a big success, Johnson and Dupont were to get the profits, not the municipal company.

Hayes and Dorando.

New York, Nov. 10.—John J. Hayes, winner of the Marathon race at the Olympic games in London last summer, has signed a contract, it is announced, to meet Pietri Dorando, the Italian runner who was assisted across the tape in front of the American, and was disqualified because of this assistance. The agreement which Hayes has signed calls for practically rerunning of the event in Madison Square Garden in this city on Wednesday, Nov. 25, Thanksgiving evening. It is stated that the full Marathon distance, 26 miles and a fraction, will be run. Dorando will start for New York on Wednesday on the Teutonic. His brother will be his manager and will look after his training.

Kissed by the Kaiser.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—It was erroneously reported here today that Emperor William had made a successful ascension in the Zeppelin airship this afternoon and the evening editions of the local papers carried detailed descriptions of the reported flight of His Majesty. The explanation of the mistaken report is to be found in the fact that Prince Von Fuerstenburg, who made an ascension with Count Zeppelin, was mistaken by the cheering crowds for His Majesty. The prince has been the Emperor's travelling companion lately and when he made his ascension today he was clad in the same style of hunting dress that the Emperor had been wearing. When the count returned from his short flight with Prince Von Fuerstenburg he was met by the Emperor, who personally conferred upon him the Order of the Black Eagle. His Majesty hung the chain of the order around the neck of the count and then kissed him three times, amid the cheering of the assembled crowd.

REALTY COMMISSION CONSIDERED IN COURT

Judgment in Favor of Plaintiff Was Rendered Yesterday

The time of the county court yesterday was wholly taken in the hearing of the case of William McKinley, an aged resident of this city, versus H. H. Jones, real estate agent. It appeared that a couple of years ago the plaintiff placed a certain property in the dedefendant's hands for sale at a cash price of $2250; that early in the year a sale to Mr. Edward Mawhinney, recently from Manitoba, was effected for $2500, through Mrs. Blygh, of Vancouver, but that the plaintiff accepted $2150 for his interest in the property upon defendant's explanation that the difference of $250 went to Mrs. Blygh, cutting voluntarily moreover his own commission down to $100.

The defendant was, however, permitted to retain for himself the proceeds of the sale of some furniture, which was left in the house, and which brought something like $100. Subsequently in a lawsuit facts came out which were at variance with the statement of defendant, that he had only benefitted by the principal sale to the extent of $100, and plaintiff brought suit to recover $461, made up as follows: Difference between the amounts of $2250 and $2500, $250; commission, already paid on sale, $100 and on account of furniture, two sums, $36 and $75, or $111. The defendant justified his proceedings on the ground that the plaintiff had given him an option upon this property for the stated sum of $2250, and that in consequence of this fact, he was perfectly entitled to retain any difference which in the course of the transaction might accrue above the price mentioned. It also appeared that Mrs. Blygh was paid $220, instead of $250.

The plaintiff denied making the option in question. The case was submitted to a jury of five, which towards 6 o'clock found that no option had been given by plaintiff to the defendant, and that plaintiff was entitled to the difference between the amount which he had already received, $2150, and the sum which Mawhinney paid for the property, $2500, less the usual commission of 5 per cent, or a net total of $225. Mr. Tait, plaintiff's counsel, warmly urged that his client was also entitled to an accounting for the furniture, which had been sold, but Judge Lampman stated that as in his opinion neither the facts nor fairness in the proceedings supported this contention, he was only prepared to sign judgment for $225, and costs against the defendant.

It is said that this will augment the total to something like $475. His Honor charged the jury that the essential question at issue was whether or no an option of sale at the figure of $2250 had been given by the plaintiff to the defendant, while it was in addition for them to decide whether, when the plaintiff accepted the $2150, he did so in full settlement of all his claims in respect to the sale of this property. His Honor also explained that when properties were placed in the hands of agents for sale, at whatever price this might be, the seller was entitled to the full amount for which such properties might be sold, less the customary commission of five per cent, while in this case it was quite clear that the selling price was $2500.

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TIE IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Opposition Has 18 and Government 17 Seats, With One District to Be Heard From

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 10.—Burgeo and Bay St. George have declared for the opposition, and the parties as a result now stand at 18 for the opposition and 17 for the government.

St. Barbe is yet to be heard from. At the previous elections St. Barbe returned a government member with a majority of over 300. The herring legislation introduced by Sir Robert Bond, which has been a strong factor in the feeling against the government in St. George and other districts of the colony, will not count so much in St. Barbe, and it can be anticipated that this district will elect a supporter of Sir Robert Bond. If it does the returns will result in a tie. There is a bare possibility that St. Barbe will go to the opposition, but the students of Newfoundland affairs do not think this is likely.

In case of a tie, which Sir Robert Bond is now depending on St. Barbe to make, there will be an interesting political development. The general impression is that the government will manage to retain power. The ministers have all been elected, and the House need not meet till the spring. Changes between the election and the meeting of the legislature have occurred in the past.

UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM IN GREAT BRITAIN

Recent Advice of Member of Parliament to the Hungry

London, Nov. 10.—Cardinal Manning once told a crowd of dock strikers that if they were starving they were entitled to help themselves to bread. That statement is one of the precedents with which Mr. Will Thorne, M.P., defends himself for having at recent unemployment demonstration advised his hearers to "rush" bakers' shops. The words he actually used were these: "Do not rush the House of Commons. There is nothing there worth rushing for. If you are hungry, if your wives and children are hungry, then rush all the bakers' shops, where there is something worth rushing for. Some of you may get locked up, but you would be better cared for in prison than you are being cared for now." There is likely to be a sequel. What is going on was hinted at during the question hour in the House of Commons the other afternoon when Lord Robert Cecil pointedly asked whether the government meant to charge the hon. member (Thorne) with inciting a riot.

"I, think," replied the attorney-general, "the matter is one for the police."

"But is it engaging the attention of the government?"

"I have no doubt," repeated the suave official, "the matter is one which is engaging the attention of the police." The House laughed and then cheered a little.

How great the difficulty is with which the government will have to deal will be understood from the programme just drawn up by the committee of the General Federation of Trades' unions, which calculates that at the present time something like 7,500,000 human beings in this country are suffering from unemployment. This, of course, beats the record of 4,000,000 unemployed in the United States. The committee declares that the problem demands instant attention, and they make a great many recommendations. The trades' unions wish to stipulate for the total abolition of overtime, and the immediate employment of surplus labor in the reclamation of waste lands and the acquisition by the state of the canal and railway systems of the United Kingdom.

Buffalo Man Missing.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Fred R. Flach, who was in the wholesale commission business in this city for a number of years, disappeared on October 10 and nothing has been heard of him since. Mr. Flach was 38 years of age, 5 feet seven inches in height and weighed about 150 pounds. He had sandy hair and beard, the latter of about six weks' growth, and wore dark clothes and cap. He was a Mason and an Odd Fellow. A reward has been offered for information of him, forwarded to the Buffalo police department.

International Complications

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—Official confirmation has been received from Teheran of a reactionary plot to abolish the Persian parliament. Russia, which in conjunction with Great Britain has repeatedly warned the Shah of the dangers of such a course, has decided to renew her energetic representations against the contemplated coup d'etat. The situation in Northern Persia is a source of great anxiety to the Russian foreign office. Negotiations to bring Austria-Hungary and Turkey into line for the proposed Balkan conference began in earnest this week. Austria's reply to M. Iswolsky's suggestions with reference to the conference programme allows a wide latitude to be discussed, which will probably be continued for some time.

For Castro's Benefit.

Willemstad, Curacao, Nov. 10.—News has been received here from The Hague that the Netherlands squadron in the Caribbean will be reinforced by the middle of December by the battleship De Ruijter and in the month of January by the cruiser Utrecht.

Work of Chinese Pirates

Amoy, China, Nov. 10.—The bodies of seventy-eight victims of the wreck of the small steamer which occurred near Tungan on Nov. 5, have been brought here. The steamer was licensed to carry 180 passengers, but 600 men were aboard, and of these only 400 were rescued. Many of the victims were drowned, but some were killed while in the water by piratical boatmen bent on robbery. Five of the pirates have been arrested and will be beheaded.

Vienna Students Riot.

Vienna, Nov. 10.—An encounter between two warring factions of students attending the University of Vienna resulted this morning in injury to about 100 of the young men. The cause of the conflict is to be found in the smouldering antagonism between the Pan-German and the Jewish students. The Hebrew students' corporation turned up at the university at an early hour, determined to keep the Pan-Germans out, 300 of them blockading one of the main staircases. The Pan-Germans then stormed the staircase, which leads to a balcony. The fighting for a few moments was fierce, but in the midst of it a portion of the balcony collapsed and over one hundred students crashed to the ground. Most of them were injured, some seriously.

Castro's Illness

Caracas, Venezuela, Monday, Nov. 9, via Willemstad, Nov. 10.—President Castro has been advised by his physicians to go to Europe for the purpose of getting medical treatment for the malady from which he has been suffering recently. Whether he follows the advice or not depends upon the progress he makes toward recovery, and his friends do not believe that such a step will be necessary.

Struck Fatal Blow.

New York, Nov. 10—The Times says: In a friendly boxing bout last night, John Vandebeck, a 20-year-old clerk, was killed by Edward Lynch, a 19-year-old clerk. Vandebeck hit Lynch several times, then Lynch hit Vandebeck a glancing blow on the jaw. To his friend's horror Vandebeck reeled, caught hold of the mantle, closed his eyes and sank to the floor. He was dead before a physician arrived. Lynch was locked up on a technical charge of homicide.

Preferred to Kill Himself

Lisbon, Nov. 10.—Alberto Costa, a former member of the chamber of deputies, committed suicide here yesterday. His act has created a tremendous sensation and the police are conducting an investigation. Senor Costa was a member of the Black Cross society, which was involved in the assassination last February of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz. It is believed that this society selected Costa by lot to kill the present King Manuel and that Costa preferred to kill himself to committing this deed.

The Genial "Little Czar"

London, Nov. 10.—It is very interesting to see how well-informed the London press, and indeed the English press generally, is about Ferdinand, the "Little Czar" of Bulgaria. It seems to be understood everywhere that he is a man of the very worst character. Princess Louise of Coburg told in her biography of the proposals he had made to her, and when she objected that she was a married woman, he informed her that he could easily invite her husband to come out on a visit to Bulgaria and then have him "removed." A good many people believe that Ferdinand has been concerned in all the political assassinations which have disgraced Bulgaria under his rule.

Centenary of Tennyson's Birth

London, Nov. 10.—Various plans are being discussed for the celebration next year of the centenary of Tennyson's birth. One intention is to hold a pageant at Haslemere next summer, to be organized by Mr. Irvine, who carried through the Chelsea pageant so triumphantly. Meantime it has been suggested that it would be an excellent thing to secure for the nation, Millais's portrait of Tennyson painted in 1881. The National Art Collection Fund issued an appeal to this end in May, but nothing definite has yet come of it. Critics are practically unanimous as to the anesthetic value of the portrait, and Millais deemed it the best ever done of the poet and his own highest achievement in portraiture. Nothing like adequate support has as yet been given to the National Art Collection Fund.

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FUTURE OF ST. JOHN.

No city in the East is looking to the future with greater hope than St. John, and we know of none that has a better right to be hopeful. It is already the winter port of the Canadian Pacific Trans-Atlantic fleet, and the Grand Trunk Pacific people are making investigations, which may lead to its utilization in the same way by that company. Naturally St. John is not very much of a harbor. Its great advantages are that it is easy to get into and is always free from ice, advantages which are not belittled in connection with harbors on the North Atlantic coast of America. There are other ports there of which the same thing is true, but we are not talking of them now. It has been the dream of St. John people for a generation that their city would become great as the winter port of Canada, and if the dream is at last to be realized, it is because the people of that city have had faith in its future and have been united in the advancing of everything calculated to promote its welfare. The story of how that city's interests were ever kept to the front by a few of her devoted citizens would be well worth telling, although possibly this is not the place to tell it; but we may say that there were exhibited in that connection a degree of foresight, courage and determined effort, which deserved the success for which the city has been waiting for so many years. We look upon the future of St. John as assured, and there is a lesson in the story which Victorians might lay to heart. There was a time when it was proposed to secure the cooperation of the Dominion government in making the needed provisions for commerce at that port. It met with opposition from some private wharf owners. There was a long campaign for the shortest possible rail connection with Montreal, and it was opposed in the interests of other ports. There were not wanting those, who could not find words of ridicule too strong for the men who ventured the opinion that it would ever be possible to divert to the New Brunswick city any portion of the traffic from interior Canada that went to Portland, Maine. All the actual difficulties were brought forward; and they were supplemented by all manner of imaginary ones. The fight was won when the Dominion government was induced to subsidize the line of railway which extends across the State of Maine from Megantic to Matawamkeag. Results did not follow very rapidly. The new line was for a time a convenience and nothing more. Then the demand was made for harbor accommodation, on the principle that transportation will go to points where the best facilities are provided. This demand was met and the dreams of a Winter Port became a reality. It is an inspiring record and the city on the Bay of Fundy is to be congratulated upon what it has won and upon what it seems likely to secure.

ELECTION AFTERMATH

Commenting upon the election in Northumberland County, N. B., the Chatham World (Conservative) says: "When one is licked, it is a great satisfaction to feel that the licking is so bad that it could not have been avoided by doing something that was left undone." In Charlotte County, in the same province, the Conservative Courier says of Mr. W. T. Todd, the successful Liberal candidate, "Of distinguished family and possessing many of the qualities that make men popular, he has now received a marked expression of the regard of his fellow-citizens. With him personally the Conservatives and the people generally have no quarrel. Of personal enemies his genality and gentlemanly courtesy at all times have secured him an absence." Then the Courier goes on to pay a high compliment to Mrs. Todd. They fight elections pretty vigorously down in New Brunswick, but they know how to take defeat.

The big majorities of the campaign are thus given:

Alphonse Verville, Maisonneuve.	4,299
Dr. Beland, Beauce	3,500
E. B. Osler, West Toronto	3,326
Frank Oliver, Edmonton	2,508
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Quebec East	2,242
C. Marcil, Bonaventure	1,700
H. Gervais, St. James-Montreal..	1,595
H. Demers, St. John's-Iberville..	2,204
Alex. Haggart, Winnipeg	1,800
G. H. Cowan, Vancouver	1,530
E. Proulx, Prescott	1,501

It is said that there will be at least seventy new members in the House of Commons. There were fourteen members of the late House from Ontario, who either did not ask or failed to receive nomination. Of these nine were Liberals and five Conservatives. Of Ontario Liberals in the last House, seven were defeated candidates at the last election, and nine Conservatives, who were in the late House, met a similar fate. Three Liberals and one Conservative in Quebec did not seek re-election. Four Liberals and four Conservatives who sought re-election in that province were defeated. One member of the last House from Quebec, Mr. Armand Lavergne, did not offer for re-election. In Nova Scotia, three Liberals retired and one died, and four Liberals who were in the last House were defeated. In New Brunswick three Conservative ex-members were defeated. All the Prince Edward Island members are new men. Two Manitoba Liberals went down to defeat; and three retired. In British Columbia three of the old members were not candidates and one was defeated, with two constituencies to hear from, in one of which a member of the last House is a candidate.

The Canadian Courier, which by the way, is improving steadily in its character, makes a few passing comments upon the elections. It declines to take Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement that he will never again appeal to the people, as anything more than "a rhetorical flourish," and more than intimates to him that it is his duty to stay in harness as long as he can. It says that whispers of Mr. Borden's early retirement from politics are heard, and adds that "it is notorious that he does not relish political life." At the same time, it concedes that the Conservative leader has come out of the campaign stronger personally that he went into it. The Courier thinks that the two leaders are in a position to purify their parties of all objectionable material and says "the two leaders could guarantee us a campaign free from scandals in 1912." Refering to Lord Milner's Toronto speech it notes the great interest taken in Imperial questions by ladies, and quotes one of them as lamenting the absence of great issues in Canadian politics. It declines to believe that in British Columbia, Manitoba, and Ontario the provincial government used their influences unduly, and very properly differentiates between the active participation in an election by provincial governments. The Courier's views, which are expressed with a great deal of clearness, are refreshing at a time when the partizan journals are exhausting themselves in discovering reasons why it happened.

It is said that twenty-one ministers of the Gospel were in the campaign against Sir Frederick Borden, and yet he was elected. This is one of the things that set people guessing.

The New York Times closes its review of the Canadian elections with the following sentences. "He took the view, discredited in high quarters with us, that 'guilt is always personal,' and left individuals to present their own defenses to their constituents making no defense on the part of the government collectively. The result is that only one Minister was defeated." This is just a little hard upon our late representative, who, with all his faults, was never charged with "guilt" in connection with anything in public or private life. An amazing thing about this quotation from the Times is that we find it without comment in an Eastern Liberal paper.

Our evening contemporary is still keeping up the election fight. It is dissatisfied because The Colonist expressed the opinion that the Minister of the Interior will not seek another constituency, and takes rather more than a column to say so. It has reached the conclusion that The Colonist's only object in the late campaign was to defeat the Minister of Inland Revenue. The Colonist is one of those newspapers which thinks it is doing pretty well if it looks after the particular constituency in which it is published. The minister happened to be the Liberal candidate here and so we endeavored to defeat him. The Times has said on several occasions that we did defeat him, and we are not disposed to dispute the proposition. Our contemporary hints at certain dark and deadly things it could tell, if it would. Why in the name of common sense does it not get them off its mind and give us all a rest?

A POOR DIPLOMAT

The Kaiser is not making a success of international politics. He has contrived to get himself at outs with every power, whose goodwill is worth having. A few years ago he was confident that he had isolated the United Kingdom. Now he finds himself "left blooming alone." His abandonment of his high demands in regard to the Casa Blanca incident will be exceedingly humiliating to the German people, who have shown not a little impatience recently at his exhibitions of poor judgment. The Kaiser undertook a very large contract when he set about to do all the thinking for the people of Germany. The Germans have been accustomed to do a little thinking for themselves, and one of the things which may one day come into their minds is the right which the Kaiser has to play the part of a dictator to a proud race. They may begin to ask themselves what the Hohenzollerns have done that the Kaiser should be the sole custodian of the national honor and the national welfare. History shows that, while the German people have on many occasions permitted a strong man to dictate their policy, the love of freedom is too firmly engrained in their natures to make the role of absolutism an easy one to play. While everything goes well, almost any people will hesitate about making radical changes, but when they once begin to go wrong, a race like the Germans know how, and will not hesitate, to take the course that will soonest relieve them from the control of an international muddler. It was an exceedingly foolish thing for the German authorities to try to put pressure upon France, especially as the matter in dispute was very trivial. France resisted the pressure and successfully. This incident coming upon the heels of the publication of the Kaiser's extraordinary interview in regard to the Boer war, and the manner in which Germany held herself away from the other powers in regard to the Balkan dispute, only to come in at the end with a very bad grace, form a very unpleasant combination and one not calculated to inspire the German people with any great degree of respect and confidence in their Emperor. Indeed it is freely said that the Kaiser is cordially disliked in his own country. The trouble with him is that he has assumed the right to play the role of omnipotence and omniscience, and he is hardly big enough. One of these days he will awake to find a notice to quit, so to speak, shoved under his bedroom door. The Germans are patient, but even their patience has its limit.

A Vienna correspondent has postponed the war in the Balkans until spring. Castro will then please step into the limelight again.

The German government now proposes to levy a tax on advertisements. If it would put a tax on international mischief-making it would secure a considerable increase in revenue.

A marksman in a flying machine would we imagine have considerable difficulty in hitting the British battleship Invincible ploughing through the water at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour.

"Judge Taft's religious faith is purely his own private concern and not a matter for general discussion and political discrimination," declares President Roosevelt, in a letter in which he answers several correspondents who had written to him during the presidential campaign. Hear, hear!

In the British House of Commons the other day Postmaster-General Buxton stated that no proposal has been made by the Canadian government for a reduction of the cable rates. Ambassador Reed, speaking at a banquet, wished success to the penny-a-word cable movement.

As the Colonist on more than one occasion urged the city council to proceed with the work of improving that portion of Government street between Humboldt and Belleville streets, it feels in duty bound to say, now that the work is in progress, that it is being executed in excellent fashion.

It is said that the Japanese will cross swords with the Canadian Pacific Railway in a steamship rate war on the Pacific. The Young Giant of the Orient has chosen a foeman worthy of his steel, and the struggle, if it occurs, will be a very pretty one, from a spectacular standpoint.

Apropos of the Casa Blanca incident, it is interesting to note that a Paris correspondent declares that "Europe is now witnessing the first real test of the strength of what amounts to an Anglo-Russian triple alliance, and France already hails it as marking her definite emancipation from what is termed here 'German domineering.'"

The announcement that the White Pass and Yukon is contemplating the building of a spur line into the White Horse district, is a very natural development of the situation. One needs only a cursory knowledge of the resources of that section of the province to realize that the undertaking of railway enterprises there can only be a matter of time.

There has latterly been a tremendous falling off in the immigration to Canada from the Old Country, but this condition of affairs will only be temporary. Emigrants from the British Isles to Canada during September numbered 7,521 as against 12,634 for the same month last year. For the nine months of the year the number was 72,384 as against 135,140 for the same period of 1907.

The authorities at Washington complain that the story, sent broadcast to the effect that a subterranean lake has been located under the proposed big locks on the Panama canal is "absolute rot." They seem to forget that the yellow journalists of the United States simply had to furnish a fresh sensation to be absorbed with coffee and doughnuts immediately the excitement attending upon the presidential elections had died away.

In his Thanksgiving Day sermon Bishop Perrin, commenting on the extraordinary material progress of Canada, enquired as to what evidence there was to indicate that the men entrusted with the important task of governing the country were of the right stamp—best fitted to guide the Dominion along the paths of national righteousness. We regard it as a hopeful sign that the matter to which the Bishop alluded is today receiving a greater amount of attention than for some time past. To quote the late Dr. Holland, Canada does indeed need "great hearts, strong minds, true faith and willing hands."

Canada and Canadians are no longer a negligible quantity in the eyes of the leaders of public opinion in the United States. This is emphasized by the amount of attention paid to the work of trades unions on this side of the line by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, in his annual report. Mr. Gompers pleads for the strengthening of international labor organizations, but we fancy the mass of workers in this country will be indisposed to accept all his conclusions on this point. However, his reference to the laboring classes of Canada, on the whole, is distinctly complimentary.

It is worthy of note, so certain are the managers of the great transportation systems on this continent that the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle next year will prove a success, already they are making elaborate preparations to handle the immense traffic which will be induced therefor. Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, was interviewed at Seattle on Sunday last. He said: "I am a great believer in the exposition. We recently placed an order for sixty-three large passenger cars, in anticipation of large passenger traffic westward during the exposition, and with a number just received will have more than one hundred additional passenger coaches next summer." This will serve to give some idea of the enormous crowds which the railway companies expect to be called upon to handle.

The King having created Lord Strathcona a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, there is just now going the rounds of the press the following very interesting recent statement by His Lordship in reference to his title: "After my death the title will not be continued exactly in its present form. As a matter of fact, there have been two letters patent in regard to it. The first, which was issued by the late Queen Victoria, gave me the title of Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal of Glencoe, in the county of Argyll, and of Montreal, in the province of Quebec and Dominion of Canada. The second letters patent, which was issued by the present King, gave me the title of Baron Mount Royal and Strathcona. It is this last named form of the title which will be handed down to my successors, the Canadian part of the title coming first you see and the Scottish part second."

Canadian business men, and particularly the merchants of this province, who have commercial relations with the Orient, will observe with a special interest that our friends to the south of the line are making a special effort to cultivate the friendship of the Japanese at this time. At their final meeting in Tokio the other day, preparatory to returning to America, the delegation of business men from the Pacific coast of the United States, who have for several weeks past been looking over the present condition of Japan, adopted resolutions which read, in part, as follows: "That, whereas, the friendship and good will of the people of the empire of Japan towards the citizens of the United States is unquestioned, and whereas, the trade relations of the two countries can and ought to be strengthened: Be it resolved, that some plan should be adopted whereby the commerce of the two countries may be increased and the friendship of the Japanese and American people made perpetual."

Apropos of the announcement that the general elections in Newfoundland have practically resulted in a tie, it will be of interest to mention the shafts of criticism which were directed against Sir Robert Bond's administration. In general they include the failure of almost all of Bond's ambitious projects during the last eight years. During that time he has launched a number of schemes for the betterment of the country's staple industries, and none of them has succeeded. The first was a plan to export cod fish in cold storage and a concession was given to an American corporation, but it came to naught. Another scheme was for smelting iron on Bell island, and a bounty rate was established, but no one took advantage of the statute. For five years he has been experimenting with coal areas with no practical result. Probably his policy with respect to fisheries and reciprocity would have won him popular favor had it been successful, but inasmuch as he attempted more than he could perform he is held responsible even for taking the initiative.

In an article on "The Public Duty of Newspaper readers," written for the current number of the Youth's Companion Arthur Twinling Hadley, of Yale University, contends that the choice of newspapers and the manner of reading them have an important bearing on the government of the country. We quote: "If we want responsible government we must have responsible newspapers. If we are to have responsible newspapers the reformers must begin with the readers themselves. The newspaper reader must get into the habit of seeing whether the statements of fact in his paper are supported by evidence or not. It is not possible for a country to be well governed unless the people who do the reading are in the habit of weighing evidence. If they shut their eyes to all facts except those that they like the government will be at the mercy of passion and prejudice. If every body can understand that it is a political duty to give to the public business of the country the same kind of treatment that a successful man gives to his private business and to adapt his conduct to the facts instead of trying to adapt the facts to his conduct, our public business will quickly be brought up to the same level of our best private business. And there is no way in which this can be done so surely as by beginning at the bottom and reading newspapers in that spirit."

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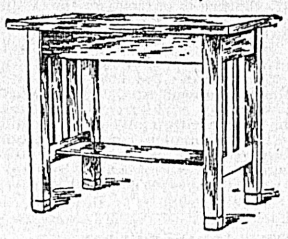

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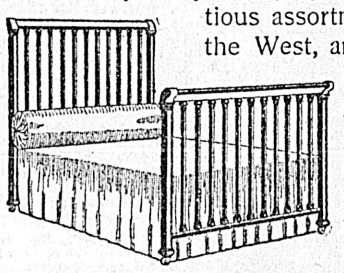

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NOTE AND COMMENT

A very hopeful feature of the outlook for industrial conditions on the continent of America is the fact that the opinion seems to be universally held that the election of Mr. Taft to the presidency of the United States will tend to restore confidence, and that the former prosperous condition of the country will be speedily regained. In an interview at Winnepeg the other day, Mr. F. W. Thompson vice-president and manager of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., said:

"The results of the elections in the United States yesterday are most reassuring to financial and commercial interests throughout the world. The tremendous vote in favor of Mr. Taft shows that the sober sense of the American people will not stand for political theory, and there is no question but that the majority of the people prefer to place their affairs in the hands of men who accomplish things, rather than in the control of theorists. There should now be a gradual return of normal business conditions throughout America."

Here is an interesting French view of the Kaiser interview. Mr. George Pelletier, writing in L'Action Sociale, says:

"No one in England is ignorant of the interested object of this revelation; moreover, all remember that—even if this coalition of which William the Second has spoken took place—Russia and France were then rivals of England and that by virtue of the political evolution to which they have been subjected, they have become friends against whom no grudge could be borne for what may have taken place before the reconciliation. In fact, England, as well as France and Russia, understands that her national interests—and interest is for peoples more than for individuals the measure of action—demand that all three should remain allied, in order to assure European equilibrium and to counterbalance the ambitious intrigues of William the Second who dreams of becoming the arbiter and the political dominator of the whole of Europe."

Of course, just as soon as there was a prospect that automobiles might be so cheaply manufactured as to bring "within the reach of all," the trust magnates get busy and prepare to establish a corner so as to maintain prices. We find the following announcement in an exchange:

J. Pierpont Morgan is once more to the front with a new trust. His latest creation is the merging of several of the largest automobile manufacturing concerns under the title of the "General Motors Co." with a capital of $12,500,000. Detroit has been chosen as the field for the commencement of operations by the trust and the following companies have been taken in under the new organization: Wayne Auto Co., Northern Auto Co., Maxwell Briscoe Motor Car Co., Buick Auto Co., Cartercar and the big Oldsmobile concern. It is anticipated that the Cleveland concerns and the Popo Co. of Toledo will be taken over. The formation of this trust is likely to have a considerable effect on the price of automobiles in the near future, as there will be undoubtedly a considerable reduction in the cost of cars turned out in the factories of the trust. The various concerns will also in the course of time be located in one great automobile centre wherever the manufacturing end of the business is possible of being carried on to the greatest advantage, and from present indications, Detroit seems likely to be the headquarters, with sub factories at Lansing, Flint, and other points in Michigan. A special medium grade car is already planned and will be placed on the market early next year at an extremely low figure.

G. O. Buchanan, Dominion lead bounty commissioner, and one of the most prominent Liberals in Kootenay, has written the following self-explanatory letter, which appeared in a recent issue of the Kaslo Kootenaian:

"Editor Kootenaian,—In your issue of October 15th, there appeared a report of a meeting in Kaslo addressed by Mr. Smith Curtis. In your account special mention is made of a furious attack made by the speaker upon some person not named, whom he describes as having circulated slanders against his personal character. By inquiry of his campaign committee I find that the person attacked was myself. It is a fact that since Mr. Curtis was nominated I have heard from many respectable and responsible persons stories most discreditable to him. I have brought some of these to the notice of his campaign managers and himself, notifying them it was impossible for me to vote for a man against whom such things were alleged unless the matters were investigated and shown to be without foundation. I write this now to say that if Mr. Curtis has stated or implied that I have invented or exaggerted any of the injurious reports current in regard to him, he has stated a falsehood. (Signed) G. O. Buchanan."

Of general interest is the announcement that the Baptist union in Canada has been accomplished. An Ottawa correspondent writes in this connection:

A draft of the constitution prepared by the committee appointed for that purpose has been adopted with practically no change, and all that now remains to complete the work of uniting the three Baptist conventions of the maritime provinces, of Ontario and Quebec, and of the West, is for these conventions to ratify the work of their delegates to this Ottawa meeting, and name representatives to sit at the first meeting of the union. This meeting will be held in Toronto, and it has been suggested that all meetings of the union shall be held in Toronto. The proposal for union was adopted practically unanimously, and the feeling of the delegates to the Ottawa meeting is that the union will be a complete success. Following the adoption of the union constitution, the convention took up proposals to combine the missionary Sunday school and other boards, which are not attached to the conventions of Eastern, Middle and Western Canada. Another report was adopted, placing the Dominion board for the prosecution of Sunday school and young people's work.

Mexico is destined to become a prominent factor as a producer of refined petroleum. New wells are being constantly discovered.

When New York City's Catskill acqueduct is completed the city will have water enough for a population of 7,000,000, without any cause for anxiety.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The editor would be glad to receive communications from any reader who may be able to add anything of present-day interest to these extracts from the files of the Colonist. Pioneer residents of the city will recall many of the incidents of forty years ago herein recorded, and it is felt that in many cases they might be agreeable to increase interest in this feature by writing up short letters relating to bygone days.

The British Colonist, Wednesday, November 11, 1868.

The elections closed yesterday with the poll for councillors for Johnson street ward. Mr. Gerow polled 57 votes; Mr. Russel, re-elected, polled 38, and Mr. Bishop but 21.

The election district No. 2, will be held today. Practically there will be no contest, but Dr. Davie, to "make his calling and selection sure," must go to the poll and go through the farce.

The election of General Grant to the presidency of the United States has taken no one by surprise. The result was forecast by the indiscreet nomination by the Democratic convention in July last, prior to which the Democrats were in high favor, and the radicals correspondingly depressed. The mistake made by the Democrats was in believing that any man they might nominate would win, because the country had grown sick of the extortions, the corruption and the humbuggery of the dominant party. Had they brought forward a good ticket there is not the slightest doubt they would have achieved an easy victory. Seymour, during the war, was known as a peace man, and Blair, not withstanding that he fought well on the union side at the close of the war and promised in the event of his election to inaugurate a new struggle, by forcibly overturning the Southern States government. But in the return of General Grant by a sweeping majority the country has not endorsed the action of a radical congress.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Bacon's associations with Gray's Inn were lifelong. His earliest letter extant from his chamber there is dated July 11, 1580. And he also wrote from Gray's Inn shortly after his disgrace that curious epistle dated April 7, 1623, in which he begs for the vacant post of Provost of Eton as peculiarly fit for him. He was greatly attached to his Inn, filled in succession most of the offices, helped the students in preparing their revels, and is believed by Mr. Speeding, his biographer, to have written the Masque with which James I. was entertained there. During all changes of fortune he retained his chambers, and it was from them he drove to "take the air," on April 2, 1626, when he took instead the chill which caused his death a week later.

There were many remarkable incidents in the life of Mr. Joseph L. Lyne, London, and, says the Globe, one of the inexplicable things was how he became a "reverend father" of the Benedictine Order. Such were his peculiarities in quite early years that he was only ordained deacon by the Bishop of Bath and Wells in 1860 on the understanding that he should abstain from preaching for three years in the diocese. Ten years later he established the monastery of Llanthony, and began that preaching up and down the country in a monk's garb which has made his name so generally known. He was certainly a striking figure, thin and ascetic-looking, with eyes bright with religious fervor.

The feat accomplished on Tuesday with intention by Mrs. Travers Symons of appearing on the floor of the House of Commons when it was sitting was, says the Wesminster Gazette, achieved some years ago unwittingly, and to her great confusion and distress, by another lady. Having been brought to the door of the inner entrance to the chamber of the House to view the proceedings from the window, she passed in, and had proceeded as far as the Bar, when her presence was perceived, and the Sergeant-at-Arms very gently asked her to retire. The mistake of the lady being quite evident, no one added to her distress by laughter and the incident was immediately closed.

The Chairman of Furness, Withy & Co., whose profit-sharing proposals are being discussed, is, says the Globe, Sir Christopher Furness, Radical member for Hartlepool, which seat he has held for several years, having only been defeated in 1895 by the Unionist. In 1900, however, the constituency brought him back by nearly 2,000 majority, and two years ago he was unopposed. Sir Christopher is only fifty-six years of age, and, in addition to shipbuilding, he is a colliery proprietor, an ironmaster, and an engineer. A self-made man, he could give points to many an American hustler.

The Americans have, says the Manchester Guardian, added another excellent word to the English language—excellent, that is, as a useful compound of native elements formed on the soundest apalogies. A special road for motor cars is to be called a "speedway." The colloquial vocabulary of America is very different to that of England, and, though it is sometimes better than our own, it has some bad disfigurements. From almost the first moment an Englishman sets foot on American or Canadian soil he becomes aware that he has to learn over again much of his native tongue. The "railways" which he makes use of on landing are called "railroads," and the "line" the "track." The driver is the "engineer," the "guard" the conductor," and the "pointsman" the "switchman." The station is a "depot" (though not exclusively), carriages are "cars," and goods are "freight." If this train has to stand by for another it is not shunted but "sidetracked." When he arrives at his destination he probably finds he is living in a "city" which possesses a "city hall," a "chief of police," "sidewalks," with an "incinerator," which at home he had called a "destructor." If he stays at an hotel he will find a "bartender" behind the bar; he goes up to his bedroom on the "third" floor, which would be called the second in England, by an "elevator." If, on the other hand, he dines with a private family, he quickly makes the discovery that numberless domestic articles are known by other names than those he is accustomed to. The frying-pan often becomes a "spider," though "frypan" is also common; the cookery-book is a "cook-book," galoshes are "rubbers," "biscuit" means a small tea scone. His hostess keeps fowls, which, out West at any rate, are invariably called "chickens;' the cock is a "rooster," and the turkeycock a "gobbler." These forms are partly accounted for by the fact that many persons, especially among the less educated classes, hesitate to mention the sex of domestic animals. Though, for instance, one may speak of a cow, the word "bull" is taboo.

BRITISH OPINION

The Standard says:—Regretfully as some of the great Powers may contemplate the rise of a reformed and reinvigorated Turkey, and willing as others are to aid the Turks in establishing a new and better order of things, not one of them is ready to take up arms to defend interests that are far more likely to be promoted in other ways. Russia would not go to war with an empty treasury, France has nothing to fight for, Germany will not draw the sword for an ally by whom she has not been consulted or against a friend whose confidence she still hopes to recover. If it cannot yet be said that the diplomatist is master of the event we are rapidly approaching a time when the broken treaties will be repaired by the same instrument that made them. In what way the pens of Wilhelmstrasse will be used to this end remains to be seen. The text of the Kaiser's letter to the Emperor Francis Joseph is still a state secret, and it may yet be found that, solicitous as Germany has been to say nothing that would give offence in Vienna, she does not overlook the opportunity now afforded of recovering some of the esteem and respect in the eyes of Europe which were lost by the brusqueness and want of consideration displayed at Algeciras.

In an interview with the Daily News correspondent, M. Paprikoff, the Foreign Minister at Sofia, maintained that if only the Powers would induce Turkey to demobilize Bulgaria would do the same. The inversion, says the Daily News, is natural, but fortunately the result appears to be the same, and for the moment there is a pause in the warlike preparations on both sides. At the same time M. Paprikoff's assurances with regard to the Oriental railway were conceived in a more pacific temper than the language we have been lately used to from Bulgarian statesmen. But it is useless to pretend that the danger is over. Next to the aggression threatened from Sofia we regard as most disquieting the reports of division and reaction within Turkey herself. From the first the fear of reaction was the peril to which the Young Turks were exposed in their gallant struggle for freedom and honorable government. If reaction were to win at last and the Sultan's old regime in power again the blame would lie with those Powers who dread to lose their chances of future aggrandisement if Turkey becomes strong, and who cannot in any case endure the presence of a constitutional government near their frontiers. We have only to watch the action of Russia in Persia to see how the thing is worked.

Although there are some elements of uncertainty in the Balkans, we fail to discover any new ground for alarm, says the Daily Mail. No doubt a feeling of uneasiness was created by the unfounded report that the German Emperor in his reply to the official announcement of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina had not merely approved of this aggression, but promised the Emperor Francis Joseph the military assistance of Germany. So grave was the effect of this report that the German Foreign Office has taken the unusual step of denying emphatically that the Kaiser's letter contained any such promise. Another disturbing factor for which there is no ground was the report circulated last week that the programme of the conference—agreed upon by Great Britain, France and Russia, and to be submitted to the Kaiser's government in Berlin this week—contained proposals which would be very unwelcome both to Bulgaria and Turkey. This report, though instantly disavowed by the Foreign Office in London, roused the suspicion of Bulgaria and the antagonism of the Young Turk. That the attitude of Bulgaria is not without menace cannot be denied, though we may hesitate to believe that Prince Ferdinand is ready to buy independence "with blood rather than with money."

General Delarey has recently accompanied some of the most prominent members of the Transvaal government on a tour of inspection with a projected railway through the Western Transvaal. It is a district of which he knows much, for it is mainly inhabited by relatives of his. General Delarey, says the Pall Mall Gazette, was one of the most chivalrous enemies in the late war. Years ago his father, a member of a French Huguenot family, settled in the Western Transvaal, then in Kaffir hands. The General and his old mother—a vigorous lady of ninety-one—are almost typically French in appearance. Many Scotch settlers in this district are intermarrying with the Boers, a fact on which an Imperialist may meditate with pleasure. A member of this party of inspection relates that he met a six-foot-three Scot married to a six-foot Delarey.

The "Bostatska Gazta" (Newspaper for the Barefooted), a weekly which made its appearance in Moscow a couple of months ago, was at first believed to be a humorous paper, and the authorities paid little attention to it. It is now apparent that it is the official organ of Russian thieves. Every week accounts of the latest burglaries and thefts are given, and then follows an editorial chat, in which mistakes that have led to discovery are criticized and various points of technique discussed. Free advice is given in the correspondence column to thieves, and subscribers are strongly advised to avoid bloodshed wherever possible. So far the police have been baffled in their attempts to discover the publishers of this remarkable journal.

A Forbidden Weapon.

Every traveller knows that there are certain restrictions upon the introduction of arms into foreign countries. Among the weapons which it is forbidden to take into France is the 'tromblon,' which is expressly mentioned in the Penal Code as a weapon the carrying and sale of which is not allawed. And yet the 'trombon' is not a weapon commonly used nowadays, for it is nothing else than the blunderbuss, a weapon which old caricatures show to have been carried by the guard of coaches as a protection against highwaymen and to have been hung over his fireplace by John bull at the time of the scare of a Napoleonic invasion a hundred years ago The blunderbuss had a flint lock, a short barrel and a muzzle like a trumpet, the bell mouth being designed to scatter the slugs with which the primitive piece was charged. Any one who buys one at an old curiosity shop had better take care how he introduces it into France, for the penalty for doing so is a fine of two hundred francs.—London Globe.

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Many Steel Passenger Vessels Totally Destroyed By Burning in United States Waters

The steamer New York, of the Albany Day line, has been for years one of the most popular boats in this vicinity and the news of its total destruction by fire at Newburgh last week was received by the underwriters most sorrowfully, says a New York despatch. This steamer belonged to a high class of modern steel passenger boats and in addition to an adequate outfit of fire pumps and hose it was fitted with a system of automatic fire alarms. For some years past the brokers placing this class of business have been emphasizing the fact that steel hulls could not burn and have been using the argument to reduce the rates of insurance, claiming a total loss impossible. Costly experience has shown otherwise.

On river and sound steamers the steel hull forms such a small part of the whole structure that when the tons of woodwork become a mass of seething flames, the steel hull is reduced to warped and twisted junk. Taking one of these steamers costing half a million dollars the steel hull is worth about $100,000, the machinery about $100,000 and the balance about $300,000, representing the value of the beautiful saloons and cabins, which are highly inflammable and can be quickly destroyed.

River steamers have to be of shallow draft on account of the depth of water in which they navigate and each year the owners have been building larger and more expensive boats. As the depth is fixed the increase has come altogether in the length and the beam, causing the hulls of our modern river steamers to have abnormal proportion of length and breadth to depth and they are unable to carry the enormous weight of their powerful machinery plant without additional stiffening supplied by king posts, tie rods and chains. In the event of a serious fire taking place the king posts are burned away and the hulls unable to stand the load, break in two.

Foreign underwriters have been the heaviest losers on this type of steamers, due largely to their ignorance of our methods of construction. Their impression of a steel steamer is more of our ocean going type, and they fail to realize that river boats are simply shell steel hulls with an enormous wooden superstructure. For this reason the brokers are obtaining rates abroad which our home companies would not think of meeting. The average owner here, of course, prefers a policy in an American company, as a loss can always be more satisfactorily and promptly settled than with a non-admitted foreign company. For that reason great pressure has been brought to bear on the home companies to have their quotations reduced and take the risks at rates quoted abroad.

American companies have done this to some extent, and have obtained rates slightly higher than the foreign companies in some cases, but the experience of the last five years proves that the rates are only about one-half what they should be, if the companies are not going to lose money. The side-wheel passenger steamers City of Cleveland, Picton and New York have all been total losses within the last year, involving a loss of about $1,000,000. In addition there have been several destructive fires, which have fortunately not been total, but which have been expensive to the underwriters. The losses cited show that steel ships do burn, and can be totally destroyed by fire, despite all the owners and their brokers say to the contrary.

The rates the companies have been receiving on this type of vessels which have been destroyed by fire within the last five years, taking the large and small ones together, is about sufficient to leave an underwriting profit of about fifteen per cent, after paying the partial damages and losses of small valued steamboats, but the rates are not high enough to meet a total loss of one of these large valued vessels, as often as experience in the past has shown that the underwriters have been called upon to pay such losses. The record for the past ten years shows that one of these large vessels with value running over $100,000 to $1,000,000 is destroyed by fire at least one in two years. To meet a condition of this sort and provide for the payment of a loss of this magnitude once in two years the present current rates to show any profit would have to be increased about 50 per cent. Among the large vessels which have been destroyed by fire within the last few years are the following: Plymouth, General Slocum, Naomi, City of Troy, Tremont, Geo. Weems, Nyack, City of Cleveland, Picton, New York.

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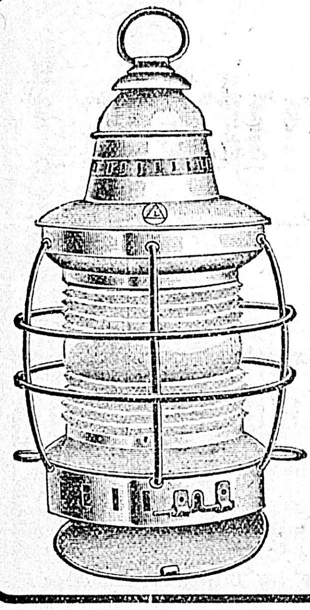

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Children's Meeting.

There will be lantern views for children in the Gospel hall, Pandora street, on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Arrow Head Found.

An ancient stone arrow head was yesterday found beneath a rock at the summit of Cedar hill by Mr. Arthur Tubb.

Will Inspect Riflemen.

Capt. P. Elliston, of the R.C.G.A., will leave this morning for Nanaimo to inspect the Nanaimo Rifle association.

Mock Parliament

An organization meeting in connection with the proposed mock parliament takes place this evening in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium at 8:30 o'clock.

Male Voice Choir

The Victoria City Male Voice choir held an excellent and enjoyable practice at the Y.M.C.A. rooms last evening. This choir meets weekly on Tuesday evenings.

The French Alliance.

The next meeting of L'Alliance Francaise will take place at the Balmoral hotel parlors tomorrow evening at 8.30, when the reading of Les Francais en Voyage will be continued.

Regretted Leaving City

Lord Northcote, prior to his departure from the city, expressed his high appreciation of the charms of this city and its environment, and regretted that urgent business in London prevented a longer stay.

Visitors' Comments

Very nice town, writes Mr. J. R. Juteman, of Ruby Creek, in the Tourist Association visitor's book. Pretty place, adds Mr. W. J. Hobbis, of Westminster, while "glad to get back" is the somewhat sententious commentary of Mr. W. R. Snider of Port Essington.

Bank Clearings Increase

Victoria bank clearings continue from week to week to show gratifying increases over the previous weeks. For the week ended yesterday local clearings totalled $1,559,115 as compared with $1,340,208 the preceding week, an increase of $218,907.

Office Improvements

Extensive alterations have been made to the up-town offices of the C. P. R., the interior being so arranged that hereafter the freight and passenger departments will be separated. This arrangement will greatly facilitate business and the public will benefit to that extent.

St. Andrew's Society Concert

The regular monthly concert and dance of St. Andrew's Society will be held next Tuesday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall. This will be the second of these entertaining events of this winter's series, and a large attendance is looked for. Tickets can be procured from any member of the committee.

Y.M.C.A. Prayer Meeting

The daily prayer meetings at the Y.M.C.A. rooms between 5 and 6 p.m., in connection with the international Y.M.C.A. movement, are being largely attended. Mr. W. G. Findlay presided at the service yesterday afternoon, and Mr. R. C. Horn, the vice-president of the Y.M.C.A., will take the leading part this afternoon.

To Secure Water Record

Mr. B. F. Jacobsen, a prominent member of the flourishing Norwegian colony which has been for some time established in the prosperous Bella Coola valley, is staying at the Balmoral. He is down here on business in regard to securing from the lands and works department a record authorizing the appropriation of twenty miners inches of water for use in the development of manufacturing privileges, as well as for domestic purposes, has good reason to believe that his application will be successful.

Police Court Docket.

Robert McNown, who was charged in the police court yesterday morning with passing a bogus cheque on R. Kawaii, a Japanese storekeeper of Douglas street, was remanded until tomorrow morning. Eight drunks were dealt with; one had his bail estreated, and the others were fined amounts ranging from three to six dollars. William Rayside, who was found sleeping on Sunday night at the Sayward sawmill, was charged with vagrancy. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Asks Council to Help

Foster Macgurn, president of the Royal Athletic association, appeared before the city council last night and urged that a grant of $500 be made by that body towards the fund now being raised for the purpose of putting the grounds of the association in fit condition. Mr. Macgurn stated that when completed the grounds would be equal to any of the kind in the Dominion and as they would be used by the school athletic associations free of charge, would mean much for athletics in Victoria. It is proposed to spend nearly $6,000 on making the grounds first class in every respect. The request will be considered by the finance committee of the council.

Miss Gryll's Recital.

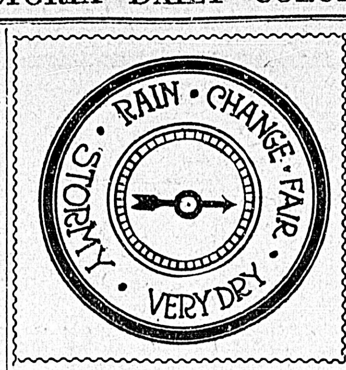
Miss Cordelia Gryll will sing the following songs at her recital this evening, 11th, at the Empress:

"Berceuse de Tocelyn" .... Godard
"Morning" .... Landon Ronald
(a) "She Dwelt Among the Untrodden Ways" .... Kellie
(b) "You and I" .... Lizalehnann
(a) "Purple Pansies" .... Noel Johnson
(b) "Memory" .... E. R. Park
"May Morning" .... Denza
"Allan Water" .... Old English

Miss Gryll's singing before the Schubert club last Saturday at Seattle met with an enthusiastic reception and the hope was generally expressed that she would open a studio there.

Young Women's Club.

This evening the Metropolitan Young Women's club will hold their opening meeting in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan church at eight o'clock. A large attendance of young ladies is expected, and a most enjoyable evening is in store for those who attend. Dr. Etta Denovan, who has recently come to the city, will be present and address the club, and a short musical programme will be rendered, followed by a social hour, during which refreshments will be served. All young ladies are cordially invited to attend whether they intend to unite with the club or not. It will meet every alternate Wednesday evening during the winter.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., November 10, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains abnormally high over this province and Alberta and fair weather is general throughout the Pacific Slope with moderate winds along the coast. The weather is quite cold in Northern British Columbia and a decided cold wave is spreading eastward across the Prairie provinces. Snow is falling from Regina to Winnipeg.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	46
Vancouver	38	45
New Westminster	34	48
Kamloops	28	42
Barkerville	14	32
Calgary, Alta.	12	16
Winnipeg, Man.	16	26
Portland, Ore.	42	53
San Francisco, Cal.	52	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

TUESDAY.

Highest	51
Lowest	31
Mean	41

Sunshine, 4 hours, 48 minutes.

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Close—Nov. 8, 18, 22, 24, 28.
Due—Nov. 2, 7, 8, 16, 23, 28.

Australia and New Zealand

Close—Nov. 6, 15.
Due—Nov. 18.

Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.

Close—Nov. 3, 7, 12, 15, 18, 25, 26, 30.
Due—Uncertain.

Port Simpson, Prince Rupert, etc.

Close—Nov. 1, 3, 7, 10, 15, 17, 18, 24, 30.
Due—Nov. 4, 10, 14, 16, 22, 25, 27, 30.

West Coast Ports

Close—Nov. 1, 10, 20.
Due—Nov. 5, 18, 27.

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Close—Via Nanaimo, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. By steamer, 1, 10, 20.
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Alderman Resumes Duties

After being confined to his home for over a month by reason of an injury to his foot, caused by being run over by a heavy wagon, Alderman Fullerton was once more in his seat at the city council meeting last night. He was cordially welcomed by his fellow members of the council.

Oratorio "St. Paul."

Tonight in the First Presbyterian church schoolroom the regular weekly rehearsal of "St. Paul" will be held, commencing promptly at 8 p.m. The conductor makes special request that all the members of the chorus who possibly can be present will do so, and that promptly at the hour named. The rehearsals so far have been eminently satisfactory, but the work is heavy and much remains to be done, and in order to overtake it, the members of the chorus must come regularly and punctually to each rehearsal. The date of the concert has been fixed for December 9, so that only a short month remains to complete the work so well begun and which promises to be a splendid success if the conditions outlined are fulfilled.

Special Session for Council

A special meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, when among other matters to be considered will be a statement prepared by the city comptroller showing in just what financial position the city now stands. Owing to the shortage of money in some departments of civic work, it will be necessary to make arrangements for supplying the requisite funds and other appropriations may be cut correspondingly. Another matter of importance will be that of water rates. It is generally conceded by the aldermen that some increase will have to be made, and just what this advance will be will be considered at tomorrow's meeting.

Will Locate in Library Building

A deputation from the Natural History Club, consisting of Canon Beanlands, C. Pemberton, F. Sylvester, A. E. Wallace and J. R. Anderson waited upon the city council last evening to urge that body to grant the club the privilege of using one of the rooms in the Carnegie library building for its meetings. The club has hitherto met at the Parliament buildings, but owing to the fact that it is now forced to move and seek quarters elsewhere, it is asking the city for permission to locate in the library building. Canon Beanlands addressed the council pointing out that the club would be quite willing that its library on natural history subjects should be given to the Carnegie library reference department together with the bookcases and other furniture of the club. It would be on the understanding, however, that should the natural history club have to subsequently leave the library building it would be entitled to take away its books. The members of the city council expressed themselves as quite ready to meet the request of the club, and the necessary permission will be granted.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Burt

The death occurred at the family residence, 724 Vancouver street, yesterday afternoon, of Arthur Hayes Burt, the youngest son of the late S. S. Burt and Mrs. A. E. Burt, of this city. The deceased being born in Victoria thirty-three years ago, will be well remembered by a large circle of friends, who will regret to hear of his untimely demise. Besides his widowed mother, he leaves two brothers and three sisters, namely, Mr. W. A. Burt, Mr. George Burt, Mrs. A. W. Snider, of Vancouver; Miss Lillian Burt and Miss Edith Burt. The funeral is arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence, 724 Vancouver street, at 2:15 and at the Reformed Episcopal chuch, at 2:30 o'clock.

Young

The funeral of the late Charles James Young took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. E. J. Monk, Chamber street, at 2:30 o'clock, where service was conducted by the Rev. W. L. Clay at the residence and graveside. There was a very large attendance of friends. The following acted as pallbearers: W. Appleton, A. Wale, F. Richardson, W. Williams, W. H. Pennock, and A. Rey.

Cox

The funeral of the late Captain John G. Cox will take place from the family residence, 804 Kings road, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

McLeod

The funeral of the late Mary Ann McLeod will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, 608 Humboldt street. The Rev. W. Leslie Clay will officiate.

A southern Congressman tells of a darkey in a Georgia town whose best quality is his devotion to his aged parent.

Once the Congressman asked Pete why he had never married.

"Why, boss," explained Pete, "Ise got an ole mudder, I had t' do for her, suh. Ef I doan' buy her shoes an' stockin's she doan' git none. Now, boss, you see ef I was t' git married I'd have t' buy 'em fo' mah wife, an' dat'd be takin' de shoes an' stockin's right out my ole mudder's mouf."—Harper's Weekly.

During the year ten bronze medals for gallantry in saving life at sea have been awarded by the King.

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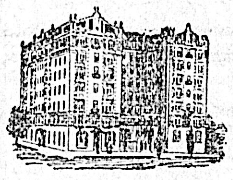

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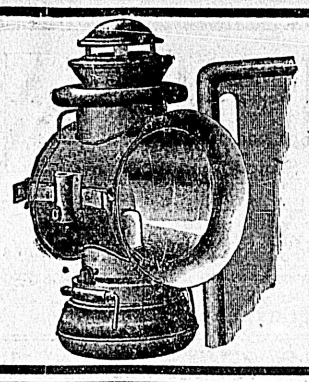

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George Barr, of Hamilton, is dead, aged 81.

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City Electrician Reports on the Reasons for Recent Shortage of Power

That the city's demands have exceeded the present capacity of the B. C. Electric Company's source of power is the gist of the report which Matthew Hutchinson, city electrician, has made into the recent shortage of power for lighting and motor service in the city. At a recent meeting of the city council that official was requested to investigate and submit a report on the whole question of power and the position of the B. C. Electric Company to supply an adequate service. Following the publication of the city's intention to look into this question, A. T. Goward, local manager of the company, wrote the city council setting forth the reasons of the recent power shortage, and stating that the company would be only too willing to afford the city electrician every facility in making his report. As the shortage is said to be a thing of the past, for this winter at least, Mr. Hutchinson's report has had the greater part of its usefulness curtailed, but his finding will be a matter of interest to Victorians.

Electrician's Report

The report, which was read at last night's meeting of the council, was as follows:

Gentlemen,—I have, as requested, made inquiry into the matter of power shortage recently experienced, and submit the following general report in reference thereto.

The supply of energy required for light and power and served from the system operated by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, is primarily dependent upon power derived from the waters of Goldstream and vicinity, a property owned by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, under terms of contract entered into between the above mentioned companies. The daily supply of water is not to exceed a maximum of 15,000,000 imperial gallons per day. This amount, I presume, is the estimated safe capacity of the works, in order to provide against interruption of service resulting from failure of supply or other unforseen causes, it is essential that certain plant should be held in reserve, the capacity of said reserve being determined in each case according to the existing conditions. The greater the supply of power available in comparison to the demand, the less the investment in reserve plant, required and vice versa.

The following is a statement of capacity of plant operated by the B. C. Electric Company, also extracts from the daily reports furnished by the local manager and superintendent of the company.

Capacity of plant at
Goldstream .....1700 kilo watts
Reserve steam plant ... 800 kilo watts
At present being installed in Sayward's mills 500 kilo watts

The capacity of the reserve plant is large and should under present conditions of load take care of any shortage of power likely to be experienced providing use is made of same sufficiently early, the problem from the operating standpoint being to avoid unnecessary expenditure by making too early use of steam equipment, and to avoid risk of power shortage by too late a start of reserve.

Reserve Source

During 1907 the reserve plant was put into service on October 22nd and remained in operation until November 22nd. I am informed that throughout said period the full service was rendered and that it was afterwards found that the water supply would have proved adequate. It was also found that considerable leakage of water from ditches was taking place, amounting to approximately 1,000,000 gallons per day. The work or repairing these defects was undertaken during the past summer, also a considerable additional water storage has been provided. During the progress of these works of improvement an unavoidable loss of water took place, so much so that a shortage of water was anticipated. Any benefit resulting from the increased storage capacity will, of course, not be available until next year.

During the present year reserve plant was put into service on August 17th and operated satisfactorily until August 28th when commutator insulation broke down. Repairs to generation were completed on September 12, and put into service. A second break down of insulation took place on September 21st, and repairs were completed on September 29th and since that time has continued in service.

Having personally experienced considerable trouble with commutator insulation breakdowns, I can vouch for the sudden development of these defects, and the difficulty of making repairs to same. During the progress of repairs in this instance I made several visits to the sub-station and work was being carried on continuously. As a result of trouble experienced twenty-two days' run of reserve plant was lost, during which time extra water to the extent of approximately 9,000,000 gallons per day was used as indicated in the following reports:

	Gallons
Water consumption on Aug. 15. (Reserve not in use)	15,449,500
Average consumption, from Sept. 13 to 20 (reserve plant in use)	6,515,000

More Than Expected

Multiplying the extra water used by the number of days use of same and dividing by the average consumption during use of reserve plant, indicates that had plant operated as expected, the full lighting and railway service could have been operated for an extra period of thirty days, and as curtailment of service covered a period of forty-two days, it will be seen that any inconvenience experienced would have been limited to about twelve days, and I am of the opinion that the arrangement made for reduction of service was the best possible under the circumstances.

Regarding storage battery, installation of which mention has been made. A storage battery is essentially not a primary source of power, but operated in conjunction with fluctuating load, such as street railway work, is capable of effecting considerable economy in water consumption by acting as a balance reservoir, as it were, to the system and taking care of the difference between supply and demand.

Regarding providing against future power shortage. The company's officials apparently realize the necessity of supplementing the present source of supply and have during the past year had expert engineers make surveys of the various probable power sources. Reports on the same are at present under consideration. No decision in the matter has yet been reached, but the local manager states that the necessary steps will be taken to prevent any recurrence of the inconvenience experienced during the past few weeks and which I am of the opinion was due to the following:

1. Shortage of water supply.
2. Break down of reserve generator.
3. Increased demand due to growth of city.

In conclusion, I desire to state that present conditions would indicate that the city's demands has exceeded the capacity of the present source of power and I consider it essential that steps should be taken to provide an ample supply to meet the rapidly increasing demand. I remain, yours obediently,

M. HUTCHISON,
City Electrician.

EMPLOYEES SHARE IN COMPANY'S PROSPERITY

Seven Hundred Members of B. C. Co.'s Staff Benefit From Profit-Sharing Plan

Following the practice adopted some years ago the B. C. Electric company has again this year rewarded all its employees who have been a year with the company prior to June 30, last, the end of the last fiscal year. Each employee from the highest official to the lowest have been benefitted by the profit-sharing plan adopted by the company to the extent of $66.78. The previous year all received bonuses of $53, so that the past year has been a more profitable one for shareholders and employees alike. About 700 employees engaged both here and in Vancouver and New Westminster will benefit.

The company has adopted the rule that after the regular dividend of four per cent has been paid the shareholders, the balance of profits, after all expenditures have been met, is divided into three equal parts. To the shareholders go two-thirds of this surplus amount and the other third is divided among the employees. For the past year this amount was about $45,000, which was all distributed among the company's employees, each of whom have already received their cheques.

EXPRESS REGRET AT DEATH OF LATE MEMBER

Board of Trade Meeting Adjourned on Account of Late Capt. Cox's Funeral

The death of Capt. John G. Cox, led to the summoning of a special meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade which was held at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, when there assembled Mr. Simon Leiser, the president, who was in the chair, and Messrs. J. A. Mara, J. J. Shallcross, Geo. Carter, Richard Hall, J. L. Beckwith, D. R. Ker, C. H. Lugrin and F. A. Pauline.

After some discussion, during which was emphasized the very serious loss which had been sustained by the Board in the demise of Capt. Cox, who had been a continuous member of the organization since the year 1890, and a faithful member of the council for ten years past, having devoted during this considerable period, much valuable time to committee work and in particular to all matters connected with harbors and navigation, a resolution in this sense was unanimously adopted, while in addition the secretary was instructed to convey the heartfelt sympathy of the Board to the widow in her bereavement.

In regard to the funeral arrangements, it was further decided that in full accordance with past precedents the members of the Board should attend in their individual capacities, while the secretary was directed to obtain a suitable floral emblem, expressive of the general and high esteem in which the deceased had been constantly held by his business associates, and to have it forwarded in the usual way.

The monthly meeting of the Board, which was to have taken place tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, is postponed until Friday afternoon at the same hour.

FACED A DILEMMA

Theatrical Troupe Compelled to Go to Vancouver Via Seattle

Billed to play Vancouver this evening, the Max Figman company in "The Substitute" faced a dilemma that threatened to turn Manager Morrison's hair grey last evening when at a late hour it was discovered that the Charmer, fog bound in Vancouver, would not make the return trip. By the exercise of some grey matter on the part of the manager and Mr. C. Denham, the manager of the theatre, and by a free use of telegraph and telephone wires, the company was despatched to Seattle on the Princess Beatrice which had been held for two hours, leaving at twelve instead of ten o'clock, and thence for Vancouver by special Great Northern train.

Vancouverites will have the pleasure of seeing Mr. Figman this evening.

Only two peers have the privilege of standing covered before the King. They are Lord Kingsdale and Lord Forester.

LACK OF FUNDS PUTS END TO STREET WORK

Necessary Work Already Requires Expenditure of More Than Allowed

That there is no longer a sufficiency of funds wherewith to provide for the maintenance of street and sidewalk work and no money for the cleaning of crossings and the performance of other street work of a necessary character, is the information furnished the city council by the city engineer. At last night's meeting of the council, the city engineer reported that not only was the appropriation exhausted but that that portion needed for November work has had to be expended for labor and supplies obtained during October. The city engineer also points out that next year some steps should be taken to furnish more funds for all such work and also that an addition to the engineering staff is a necessity owing to the great growth of the work of that department.

Exceeding Appropriation

The report, which was referred to the finance committee, was as follows:

Gentlemen:—I would again respectfully call your attention to the fact that the annual amount voted for maintenance for streets, bridges and sidewalks is entirely insufficient. I may say, the present month's funds are nearly all needed to pay the labor and supplies for October, there being nothing left to even clean crossing and do what work is absolutely necessary. There is no use in the citizens constantly complaining about the filthy condition of the streets, etc., unless your honorable body can see your way clear to vote an additional sum for this purpose.

The following statement will show how impossible it is to attempt to do anything towards cleaning macadam streets, even in the business centre:

4 Carts and drivers per day	$12.50
5 men cleaning block pavements	10.50
3 men cleaning gulleys, gutters, etc., etc.	6.25
4 men cleaning crossings, etc., outside the centre	10.00
2 men breaking rock	2.00
7 men repairing plank walks, bridges, etc.	17.00
Lumber supplies, etc.	10.00
Total	$68.25

From the above statement you can see we are running about $8 over our daily allowance and not one cent available for sprinkling (in the summer months) or for blasting and crushing rock for repairs of macadam roadways in the winter.

Street Cleaning

Regarding the cleaning of macadam roads with horse machines, I might state, I would strongly recommend this be done. It will, however, be necessary to vote $35 per day for every day the plant is in operation (or a total sum for immediate requirements of $500) in order to quickly remove the material from the streets.

If no funds are available at present, I think in all fairness to the council and myself, the citizens should know the truth, and in the incoming year, provide the ways and means to do at least what work is absolutely necessary. See annual reports of 1907, page 55.

In closing this report, I take the liberty of pointing out, that in view of the large increase of work in my department it will be necessary in the near future to engage more assistance. I have gone carefully into the reports of eastern cities, and find that we have been doing three times as much work as some of those of double our population.

In one of the cases above mentioned, there are three assistant engineers supervising construction alone, besides this the work is done under the contract system which, of course, greatly relieves the department of the engineer.

C. P. TOPP,
City Engineer.

Alderman Henderson emphatically stated that something must be done and done at once and Alderman Cameron suggested that as the city comptroller is now at work compiling a statement showing just how much money the city has at its disposal for the conduct of the city's business from now until the end of the year the engineer's report could be considered when the comptroller's figures are submitted.

THE LIFE OF CHRIST

Lecture Given Despite Commissioner Coombs' Absence

In the absence of Commissioner Coombs, who was through fog detained in Vancouver, Brigadier Jenkins, of Seattle, who has charge of Salvation Army work in the Northwestern States, took charge of the exhibition of the very realistic moving and limelight pictures illustrating the life of Christ, from Bethlehem to Calvary, in the A.O.U.W. hall last evening; while Staff-Sergeant Morris superintended the apparatus which was employed for throwing these vivid representations of eastern life and manners upon the curtain.

The scene where Christ is depicted disputing with the Jewish doctors of the law in the temple was used to impress upon both boys and girls the reasonableness as well as the beauty of obedience to parents, their natural guardians. For although Christ is recorded as saying in answer to the remonstrances of Mary and Joseph: "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business," yet he left the company of these learned rabbis, who were astonished at his answers, and was subject unto them, growing in stature and in favor with both God and man.

Staff Captain Hayes, of the local corps, assisted in the work of the evening. The hall was crowded, and the liveliest interest was manifested throughout the proceedings.

Commissioner Coombs, Lt.-Col. Pugmire and Major Morris are expected to arrive in this city today, while they will probably return either tonight or tomorrow to Vancouver on their way to Nelson, where this very fine exhibition will be given, prior to their return to headquarters in Toronto.

The majority of these pictures are taken from the remarkable paintings of Tissot and Hoffman.

MANY PERMITS ISSUED

Revival in Demand for Permits Indicates Renewed Activity in Building

After a week's cessation in the demand for building permits the building inspector's office did a rushing business yesterday, permits for dwellings of an aggregate value of $12,625 being issued. There appears to have been a decided revival in building operations and it is expected that within a week or two a considerable number of permits for buildings which are proposed will be applied for. The present months will probably make a good showing. The permit for the new building to be erected by Wilson & Company, between Herald street and Chatham street, will probably be issued and that for the new north end school is also expected to be taken out. These two buildings between them will involve a large expenditure.

Yesterday permits were issued to James Cummins for a dwelling to be erected on Blackwood street, to cost $520; to A. Chatton for a dwelling on Gorge Road, corner of Garbally road, to cost $1,200; to W. A. Mitchell for a dwelling on Washington avenue, to cost $1,800; to A. M. Muir for a dwelling on Pandora avenue, to cost $4,400; to John LeFevre for two dwellings to cost $1,500 each, one on Medina street, and the other on Simcoe street, and to Isaac E. Mark, for a dwelling on Bank street, to cost $1,700.

Two diners at a hotel were disputing as to what a pineapple really was. One of them insisted that it was a fruit; the other insisted that it was a vegetable. The friends determined to accept the decision of the waiter, who was called to the table.

"John," asked one of them, "how do you describe a pineapple? Is it a fruit or is it a vegetable?"

"It's neither, gentlemen; a pineapple is always a hextra," he replied.—Tit-Bits.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

Lord Milner has addressed all sorts and conditions of men in Canada. He has not, however, confined himself to men's societies. At Upper Canada college he tried to fill the boys with enthusiasm for the Empire. In Montreal last week the women were privileged to hear this great Imperialist. The organization of the Ladies' Canadian club gave the women of that city the opportunity of hearing a speaker whose words carry the weight of one who does not talk unless he has a message to deliver.

This club is very fortunate in having as its president a lady who not only has the ability to understand great questions but has the power of expressing her ideas in fitting language. In his speech, Lord Milner recognized the work of women in building up a nation. Of the elements of national power the speaker mentioned armies, ships, a well filled treasury and good credit, high politics and wise, good and farseeing counsels. Every one of these was essential. Yet without the well being of a contented people they were not sufficient. In bringing about the conditions that contributed to physical health, women had a great share. It depended on air, space, cleanliness, exercise, good housing and the many other things which were summed up in domestic economy. All these came within the province of women. Individually, in their own homes women can do much to improve the health of the nation. But there is much that can be done through social organization and there is a necessity that all women who have time and means at their disposal shall take part in the work of improving the public health. In our own city this is recognized and women are active in hospital and in charitable work. Yet there is much that they could do if they would, both in making the city more beautiful and in creating among the young a love of public order and cleanliness.

Lord Milner, like all thinkers, sees in the working classes the hope of the empire. They and not the very rich or very poor are likely to be imbued with a sense of pride in being members of a great nation. High ideals are likely to be choked by the degradation of great cities where bad and cruel conditions of life prevailed.

Yet is there not a danger that when all things are well with a people there may be a kind of false satisfaction that is fatal to progress?

Lord Milner pointed out that true patriotism must look inward at the roots to prevent disease as well as outward to ward off external dangers. There is a warning here that the women of Canada will do well to heed. The influence which they exert in the home and in the larger home, the school will, if wisely used, do much to keep the source of national life pure. If boys and girls enter the world with strong bodies, well informed minds and pure hearts much, very much, will have been done towards making the nation great. The faith of the speaker that women were less likely than men to be influenced by party organizations is, it is to be hoped, well grounded. In Canada this has not been put to the proof. Women's work has so far lain chiefly outside the sphere of party, but it is to be feared that they, no less than men may be influenced by party spirit to turn aside from the strait path of duty. But evidently Lord Milner does not think that women should enter the political arena. He says that their actual work lies necessarily in the sphere of internal and social development and as examples of what such work should be, instances that undertaken by women in England as guardians of the poor, inspectors of factories, and members of local boards. The qualifications for such work are the power to give wise encouragement, sympathy and help. The value of organization among women who desire to do good work in the community and the necessity of keeping in touch with the efforts other bodies of women are making throughout the empire were points which will not be lost on the women of Canada.

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Lord Northcliffe, better known to most readers as Mr. Harmsworth, the enterprising British publisher, spent election day in Toronto. He expressed his surprise that Canadian women took so little interest in elections. In England, he said, the friends and relatives of the rival candidates were very busy on such occasions. They wore the party colors and used their influence to procure the return of their favorite.

Canadienne, of the Canadian Courier, who reports this speech, indicates that the reason women did not take any interest in the late election, was because there were no great issues at stake. The campaign was one of scandal and did not turn on any great principle. While there may be truth in this still it is a matter of very grave concern that there should have been too much foundation for some of the charges of corruption. Now that the elections are over, it ought to be the endeavor of every woman in Canada to create a purer political atmosphere. As this means simply honesty it should be possible to bring it about. Politicians are our husbands, fathers, brothers and friends. If they are dishonest in money matters, women profit by their ill-gotten gains. If they are dishonest in intention, if they make professions which they do not intend to fulfil it is impossible that we can be singleminded. While it is not true that political corruption prevails to the extent that bitter partizans would have us believe, it is yet true that there is much room for reform. This reform all women who truly love their country should try to bring about.

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The women of Toronto showed that they could appreciate great arguments and a great man by assembling in hundreds in the galleries of the hall where Lord Milner spoke. At Toronto Lord Milner gave women an important task to perform in the great work of Imperialism. He says it is our duty to read books about the different parts of the Empire till we feel a true sympathy and relationship to the peoples living in each. Then when we have learned the lesson ourselves mothers and teachers must communicate them to their children. If such work went on day by day in our homes and in our schools it would not be long before the indifference and in some cases the prejudices that keep the different members of the empire apart would disappear.

Dr. Rachel Skidelsky, speaking before a Philadelphia woman's club, advocated smoking among men. For this she was severely rebuked by many of the ladies present. The wisdom of her remarks, however, commends itself to the good sense of womankind. Men will smoke, whether we wish it or not, and it is the part of wisdom to accept the inevitable. There are men, and good men, who do not feel the need of the soothing said by this lady to be produced by the fumes of good tobacco, but very few, in these days, would think of contending that men are injured in health or in morals by the moderate use of tobacco. If we can keep the boys from learning to smoke we may be content with a good grace, to allow their fathers the pleasure or the solace of a pipe whenever if not wherever they desire it.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL

The annual meeting of the Women's Council will take place on Monday and Tuesday, the 16th and 17th inst., in the Board of Trade rooms.

It is hoped that every member of the Council, the delegates of the affiliated societies and all public-spirited women will endeavor to attend these meetings. There are a number of important resolutions on the agenda and it is very desirable that an expression of opinion on them should be obtained from all the women of Victoria. The election of a president, rendered necessary by the resignation of Mrs. Day, will take place at this meeting.

The nominations made at the last executive meeting, held on Saturday, are Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. W. C. Sheldon, Mrs. (Dr.) Young, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Jenkins. The full programme will appear later.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The most popular girl, without doubt in Germany is Princess Victoria Louise, daughter of the Kaiser, who is a pretty little maiden of sweet sixteen and not so little, either, for the young lady is quite as tall as the wives of her big brothers. She is considered too young for sweethearts, by her father, but nevertheless, her name has been mentioned in connection with most of the princes of the other countries, and when the time comes there will, no doubt, be more of them come wooing than she will know what to do with. Her mother is quite a domestic house frau, and, no doubt, has brought her daughter up to take an interest in things, Princess Victoria is a fearless horsewoman.

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The clubwomen of Texas are making an indignant protest because women prisoners have recently been set at work on the rock pile at Fort Worth. They say that since women are not allowed to have an equal voice with men in making the laws which they are forced to obey or to act as jurors they should not receive the same punishment meted out to men for the same crime. They point to the success with which Miss Mary managed women criminals while police matron of San Antonio. She set the women at work at the City Hall. They cleaned the floors and windows and also did the laundry work for the city hospital. The women's club brought the necessary materials and she taught them to sew and to make garments for themselves, and they went out from the jail looking respectable, at least, and many of them showed their gratitude by refraining from repeating the offence for which they had been imprisoned.

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Mrs. Winston Churchill opened a Browning Settlement bazaar in the Horticultural Hall, Westminister, on Tuesday, and in doing so made her first public appearance in London.

A band of little girls in scarlet Tam o' Shanters and white sailor suits formed a guard of honor for Mrs. Churchill, and Master Glen Stead, a tiny boy in white, presented her with a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Churchill was gowned in a closely-fitting Directoire coat and skirt of black cloth, braided with a thin thread of gold on the black satin facing of the coat, which had the fashionable high Directoire collar, and opened over a white cambric ruffle. The mauve satin hat had the new picturesque upward tilt of the brim at the side, and was trimmed with swathed satin to tone the long mauve wings.

The wife of the President of the Board of Trade was a trifle nervous when she rose to make her speech, but soon recovered her composure.

"I want to thank you very much for the kind reception you have given me," she said. "I can assure you that I am very glad to be here, and also that I feel much honored in taking a part in such an interesting event in the life of the Robert Browning Settlement in Walworth.

"I have heard of its wonderful and varied work, but the little book kindly sent me by Mrs. Stead has told me much more of the Browning Bethany Homes for old people, of the country holidays, of the girls' clubs, of the boys' brigade, of the coffee tavern, of the lovely little gardens, and of countless other efforts to make life brighter and happier for those who live in one of the poorest and one of the most crowded districts of London."

After a reference to the time and devotion given ungrudgingly by the makers of the beautiful and useful things spread out upon the stalls, Mrs. Churchill declared the bazaar open.

The Union Jack.

Hail mighty flag! Thou perfect triune cross
Of Andrew, George and Patrick, may no loss
Of loyal British hearts thy downfall cause,
In baleful ign'rance of their countries' laws.

Hail lawful flag o'er British soil to wave
(The freeman's pride from cradle to the grave)
On hall and cottage, mansion, church and school,
To warn thy children not to play the fool.

Dominion, Province, both maintain thy right,
Victoria, Ottawa, to all men's sight,
Thy sacred folds display; can loyal zeal
To make a country, from her empire steel?

Dip, blood-red ensign, to the Empire's sign,
(The Sign that conquers over land and brine)
O merchant shipping flag, thy folds are red,
Because Imperial British hearts have bled.

—Walter J. Walker.

New Westminster, Nov. 7, 1908.

HOUSE CLEANING

With the fall cleaning over, the ambitious housewife is apt to find in the attic or storeroom a number of articles which were thrust aside on strenuous days to be cleaned later, a pair of gloves worth saving, a rug badly stained but not beyond redemption, or a picture frame that needs touching up.

For all these material ailments and defects, patent cleansers, paints or stains are sold, and if directions are followed results are generally sure and satisfactory. But the average woman thinks that every detail in the somewhat involved directions may not be important and so the remedy fails and she blames the maker.

For instance, with one of the best up-to-date cleansing fluids come directions to place the fabric to be cleaned on blotting paper or many folds of soft old cloth. The woman who does this will find that the pattern of the article cleaned will be reproduced in discolored lines on the blotting pattern, the fluid eating the grease and dust right out. If the blotting paper is not used, the fluid will form a ring in the fabric almost as unsightly as the original dirt.

Again, if you are using a patent varnish or stain, and instructions bid you first sandpaper the woodwork, use sandpaper vigorously. The patented article cannot perform miracles.

Perhaps you have some veils to wash and clean. For net veils, use gasoline. Put the veil in a glass jar with wide mouth, cover with gasoline, shake vigorously, rinse with clear gasoline, shake in the open air and pin out straight to dry on a clean cloth or sheet. Wash chiffon veils in tepid suds made with pure white soap, rinse in water of the same temperature, and stretch on sheet or cloth to dry.

Never put away a delicately tinted gown, wrap or accessory without removing all spots and stains. For ordinary dust or grime use French salt or magnesia, allowing it to remain on the fabric until ready to wear the article again; then brush off with clean, soft brush.

If you have used gasoline to clean any fabric and find that it leaves a ring hold the cloth over a steaming kettle and the ring will disappear.

When lace doilies become soiled do not put them in the wash, but lay in a box thick with French chalk. If this is done before the dust turns to grime washing can be delayed indefinitely. The secret of cleaning is not to let things get really dirty, but to take the proverbial stitch in time.

Blood or meat stains on linen may be removed by first soaking the article in cold water; then make a suds with cold water and rinse in cold water. Hot water at any stage of the process will set the stain.

Stains on mattresses can be removed by covering them with a paste made from fuller's earth, water and ammonia. To each teacup of the creamy paste made from the earth and tepid water add one teaspoon of aqua ammonia.

For ice cream stains, especially on silk, try chloroform. Several applications may be necessary and be sure to use blotting paper beneath the stain.

To remove paint stains when fresh use turpentine or alcohol, spreading the fabric over many thicknesses of clean cloth. For old paint stains try choloroform.

Book Censorship

Literary circles in England are much wrought up over the proposal on the part of certain prominent writers—notably Bram Stoker—that a "book censor" should be appointed. It is said by those in favor of such an office that at the present time there is nothing to restrain authors from writing upon topics which can not but debase public taste; while, in the case of dramatic work, the most rigid "propriety" is observed. Even the daily press is censored more or less, though unofficially. With books, however, any conceivable subject—no matter how suggestive or demoralizing—can be exploited in any manner an author thinks fit. The advocates of the censorship point out that there seems to exist a conspiracy between the publisher and certain kinds of authors to commercialize depravity, and to put into books things which a few years earlier authors would have shrunk from with horror.

On the other hand, those who uphold the intrinsic "freedom" of all literary production maintain that censorship of any kind—even on plays—is an absurdity and the public should, after all, be the ones to decide what they wish. If the public lacks discernment and insists on having only "bad" books or plays it should be left to its fate, and thus the punishment will be made to fit the crime. What the advocates of censorship mostly fear, however, is the corruption of the morals of the young. On this latter point the writer had a little chat with Justin McCarthy at his home at Westgate not long ago. His opinion of the ordinary modern novel is not flattering. Asked at what age children ought to be allowed to read works of fiction he replied:

"Well, if they are to be permitted to read the ordinary trashy books turned out by one of our most popular female writers," he said, "I would advocate that they should never learn to read at all."

Opponents of restrictions on authorship say that the imposing of a censorship on novels in England would only increase the demand for these particular books in other countries; as it is human nature to desire the forbidden. The fact that any particular book has been "censored" would only add to its international popularity. After all, the success of these books seems to point to the fact that there is a wide public interest in them. Most of them take the form of "problem novels" the popularity of which just at the present moment is tremendous. Certainly the public need not buy these books. It comes ultimately to the position which Mark Twain summed up in his famous dictum: "If they like that sort of thing that is the sort of thing they like," and if people will read "naughty" books there should be nothing to prevent them. As for the young, of course that is a matter which the schools, the public librarians and the parents will look after. The censorship of these three should certainly prove effective so far as the juvenile intellect is concerned; and as for the parents—it seems difficult to take them in hand. The formation of public taste through censorship of any kind seems never to have been successful in any country. It is just possible, however, in spite of all the opposition to the idea, that England may yet experiment with the book censor, who will take his stand along with the play censor. The only official press censor in England is the military commander appointed to inspect dispatches in time of war. So far he has not deigned to worry about morals. Some one remarked concerning the proposed book censor that "only a military man could undertake it, and it would then have to be done at the point of the bayonet."

Use of Handkerchiefs.

A girl who makes her own Christmas presents, and has many of them to make, should look about her at this time and pick up exquisite handkerchiefs which are reduced because they are soiled.

These sales happen in all the shops about this time. Filmy handkerchiefs have been brought out for summer use, not all of them have been sold, and the remaining ones have been handled until they are not quite fresh.

They are, therefore, thrown on the counters for about half price. The girl who doesn't want handkerchiefs passes them by. She is wrong. She should pick them up, because they make excellent cravats which she can send out as gifts.

The fashion of the day, which shows no sign of decreasing, is the one for many pieces of smart neckwear. No matter what kind of collar a girl wears, a stock or a turnover, she wants a bow, or a jabot, or a plaited frill to wear in front.

Now, fine handkerchiefs make one or two of these at a small cost. If the handkerchief is small, it is finely plaited, doubled back on itself about two-thirds of its length, and makes a double jabot, with one end shorter than the other.

But the handkerchief may be cut in half to make two cravats. The edges are finished with a small point of Irish crochet, as this seems to be the lace of the day for all neckwear.

When Dr. Creighton was Bishop of London he rode in a train one day with a small, meek curate. Dr. Creighton, an ardent lover of tobacco, soon took out his cigar case, and, with a smile, said: "You don't mind my smoking, I suppose?"

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SOCCER MATCHES NEXT SATURDAY

Five Games Association Football Arranged For This Week

THREE LEAGUE CONTESTS

Victoria West Meets Cedar Hill on Latter's Grounds—Other Fixtures

No less than five association football matches are scheduled to be played next Saturday. The Barraca and Victoria West second division teams will meet at 2:15 o'clock at Beacon Hill; the North Ward and High School elevens will clash at 2 o'clock on the same grounds; the Victoria West and Cedar Hill stalwarts will meet in one of the local league fixtures at Clarke's field, the game to start at 3 o'clock; the Fifth Regiment and J. B. A. A. representatives will play another of the regular series, commencing at 3 o'clock, at the Royal Athletic grounds, while the Garrison and Esquimalt seniors are due to decide a question of superiority at the Canteen grounds.

All of these matches should prove interesting. The two former, although they are second division games, are between elevens which have been preparing faithfully in the usual way and which are capable of putting up a splendid exhibition. Therefore it is likely that those who choose to witness the contests at Beacon Hill will see surprisingly good work.

At Clarke's Field

At Clarke's Field the leaders in the race for the local championship, Victoria West, will come in contact with Cedar Hill. The latter have been training assiduously. They are confident, especially as they will be on their home area. They will have their strongest representation on the field, being particularly anxious to give those who, hitherto have been triumphant, a setback. The V. W. A. A. boys, however, are sure that they will be able to repeat their past performances. They are not allowing their success to permit them to lose sight of the fact that, while the fight is on, they must maintain the standard set by them at the beginning of the season, if they hope to capture the cup. For these reasons it is expected that the match will not be devoid of that excitement which has been peculiar to the majority of local league games up to the present.

Militia Improving

The Fifth Regiment will be in better shape for their contest with the J. B. A. A. than they have been in the struggles in which they have engaged thus far. In the course of the delay in the series, caused by the necessity of Victoria meeting two consecutive Pacific Coast league dates, they have been practicing. It is reported that they have had good attendances in each instance, and that their eleven has a number of additions which is likely to make it a strong and formidable competitor for the season's pennant. At any rate, they are confident that this time they will be able to give the Bays a number of pointers in the fine art of the pastime. Samuel Lorimer, the captain of the J. B. A. A. aggregation, is not worrying. He states that his men are in splendid shape and that they will be able to set and maintain a fast pace throughout. Under the circumstances it is probable that, in this game also, the spectators will be treated to an A1 exhibition.

Esquimalt vs. Garrison

The Esquimalt eleven is deemed, next to Victoria West, the best local team in the home league. As stated, they are billed to meet the Garrison on Saturday. How this contest will result is exceedingly problematical. Some incline to the opinion that the soldiers will be able to turn the tables on their opponents, having strengthened their line-up materially. On the other hand the lads from the extreme westerly section have been getting ready for the battle and will take the field determined to leave the victors.

In a few words the prospect is that all the league matches for this week will prove to be exhibitions above the standard of those which have gone before. The teams are warming up, and every time they play, better form is displayed. While Victoria West, up to the present, has been able to establish the best record it is by no means certain that they will be able to retain a pre-eminent position. Everyone of the competitors are out for the trophy and, if persistent practice on all hands is any criterion, there is no doubt that the Victoria West team will be pressed hard before the series goes much farther.

THAT CRIB PROBLEM

P. H. McKay Gives His Version of the Play Puzzling Local Experts

To the Sporting Editor:

Sir—This is how the crib problem that appeared in Sunday's Colonist looks to me:

First card played 6 spot; 2nd, 4 spot; 3rd, 5 spot. The player who played the 5 spot makes a run of three. Next card played was a 4 spot. From this card no back run can be counted, the first four played covers the 6 spot. Therefore the cards would read 4, 5, 4.

If I haven't made this plain would be pleased to do so or be convinced that I am wrong.

P. H. M'KAY,
Phone A-1244.

NO RUGBY MATCH

Victoria Team Did Not Put in Appearance Monday—J. B. A. A. Disappointed

The rugby match announced to be played Monday morning between the Victoria and J. B. A. A. teams at Oak Bay did not take place as only a few of the former were in attendance at the hour fixed. It was explained that the majority had taken advantage of the splendid train service to spend the holiday in search of feathered game. Therefore the contest was called off, those present consoling themselves with the thought that, in all probability, it would be arranged for a future and more favorable date.

DISTRICT LEAGUE MEETING TONIGHT

Association Football Club Representatives to Discuss Island Soccer Series

A meeting of the Victoria District Football association will be held this evening at the V.W.A.A. hall. It is hoped that delegates from all local clubs will be present, as business of exceptional importance is on the tapis. One of the questions to be introduced for discussion will be the advisability of entering one or two teams in the Vancouver island league. It has been suggested that elevens might be formed representing the eastern and western sections of the city, it being the opinion that two teams of sufficient strength to make a creditable fight for the championship might be organized in the city. However, that hasn't been decided and it will be for the association to agree on some policy in order that instructions may be given the delegates appointed to represent Victoria at the annual meeting of the island league which takes place next Saturday night.

PLAYED TO DRAW

The Fifth Regiment and Cedar Hill soccer teams played a friendly match on Monday morning at Beacon Hill, the result being a draw, both scoring once. After a hard fight in the initial half the Hills managed to find the militia eleven's goal and tallied. The remainder of that period was an ineffectual and fairly even struggle on the part of both contestants. In the second half the soldiers managed to place matters on an even basis. Taking the match throughout the Cedar Hill representatives, without a question, had the advantage although their forwards were unable to shoot accurately when they obtained the opportunity.

Cricket Club Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Victoria cricket club will be held at the Driard hotel on Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m. The election of officers, the secretary's and treasurer's reports will be the business under consideration.

Seven Guelph milkmen have formed a dairy combine.

HOW STUDENTS WON FROM VANCOUVER

Account of Last Saturday's Rugby Match in Sunny South

A detailed account of last Saturday's Rugby match between Vancouver and Stanford University, which was won by the latter, is appended:

"Stanford's Rugby fifteen sprung a surprise on several thousand Rugby enthusiasts on Saturday afternoon when they defeated the crack Vancouver team in a stubbornly contested battle by a score of 11 points to 3. The Cardinals had the best of the game all through and beat Vancouver on all points, the forwards and backs putting up a wonderful exhibition of aggressive play. There were but two changes in the Cardinal team, but the boys played a much better game than on Wednesday last, their work being vastly superior to that of Vancouver. Great things were expected of Vancouver after the magnificent showing of that all-star combination a few days ago, but it was Stanford that furnished the sensation. The Cardinals played as did the Vancouver boys last Wednesday. They fought with determination all the time and the heavy forwards bore down on Vancouver's lighter men time after time, holding possession of the ball and keeping the Vancouver backs on the move throughout the game. The passing of Stanford's backs was grand. They used the short pass most effectively, nearly every man behind the pack handling the ball on the numerous rushes down the field. Vancouver failed to keep up with the speedy college forwards and were clearly outplayed.

"Holman, Ganong and Pemberton scored tries for the victorious college fifteen, Crawford converting one and bringing the score up to eleven. McLogg scored Vancouver's lone try after a good run up the field.

"J. L. Lafferty, of San Francisco, refereed.

"Stanford is still a favorite over California in the betting on the big intercollegiate battle, which takes place next Saturday."

RUNNERS' RECORDS

Comparison of the Performances of Messrs. Shrubb and Longboat

In response to several queries from local sporting enthusiasts, the best records of Alfred Shrubb and Tom Longboat are given below:

Shrubb's records are as follows: Two miles, 9.09 3-5; three miles, 14.17 3-4; four miles, 19.23 2-5; five miles, 24.33 2-5; ten miles, 50.40 3-5. His best distance in one hour is 11 miles, 1,127 yards.

Longboat's records are: Five miles 26.05; ten miles, 50.54; fifteen miles, 1.25.42 2-4; 25 miles, 2.24.40. At Belleville, on the indoor track, Longboat is said to have done five miles in 25.30; but the track was not authoritatively measured.

CLEVER FINANCIER

Attell Gets Big End of Purse in Bout With Welsh.

When Abe Attell, the clever 'Frisco fighter signed to meet Freddie Welsh, the Englishman, he took good care to have inserted in the articles a clause to the effect that Abraham Attell would receive just $3,000, win, lose or draw, while Mr. Welsh must content himself with 30 per cent. The boys will travel 15 rounds. Welsh wanted a 20-round affair, but Abe wanted ten rounds. The former figured that Attell would outpoint him in a 10-round bout, while Abe was of the opinion that 20 rounds might enable Welsh to put over a knockout and that would never do. So they compromised on 15 rounds.

Basketball at Vancouver

Vancouver, Nov. 9.—The Vancouver senior Y.M.C.A. basketball quintette won an exhibtion match from Tacoma here tonight by a score of 37 points to 19. Neither team displayed championship form, but the locals excelled in shooting. In a preliminary game between the Vancouver juniors and Columbian College of Westminster, Vancouver won by a score of 29 to 9. In the inter-city wrestling contests, Burrill of Vancouver, won from Talbot in the 145-pound class; while Campbell, also of Vancouver, was awarded the decision over C. Jones of Tacoma in the 125-pound class.

The 34th anniversary of the Consecration of Archbishop Duhamel of Ottawa, was celebrated at the Basilica lately.

SEATTLE DEFEATED NANAIMO SUNDAY

Another Close Pacific Coast League Association Football Match

Seattle, Nov. 9.—The Seattle United soccer football team defeated the Nanaimo team yesterday at Dugdale's park, in an exciting game, by a score of two goals to one.

Seattle was defeated several weeks ago in British Columbia by the championship Nanaimo team, by the score of nine to one, but the Seattle team showed a great reversal of form yesterday and won by a single goal.

Stalker made the first goal just before half time for Seattle. Hooper scored for Nanaimo, after half time, but Seattle won when Corthwaite scored near the close of the game on a pass from Stewart.

This is the second British Columbia team Seattle has defeated in the Pacific Coast league this season, having won over Ladysmith last Sunday.

CURRENT COMMENTS ON SPORTING EVENTS

Montreal Herald Criticizes the C. A. A. U.—Canada's Lacrosse Team in England

Commenting on a recent finding of the C.A.A.U., the Montreal Herald publishes the following:

"Truly the ways of the C.A.A.U. are remarkable. They would not put up with Ryan, of the Ottawa Football Club, as an amateur because he had played against a professional hockey team. But they can put up with the barnstorming Irish-Canadian amateurs and their manager and their headquarters in the Grand Central "Hotel." They allow to go unquestioned the manager's sworn statement that he had suggested that a trophy for which his charge had run should be replaced by furniture. They are content to see their amateurs roaming about the country without let or hindrance and yet not a word of enquiry about the ACTUAL travelling and hotel expenses supposed to be taken by those amateurs.

Judging from what is coming to be common property one is tempted to question whether the C.A.A.U. really do live up to the principles they preach and whether those responsible for the government of the C.A.A.U. are capable even of managing the affairs of that institution.

Take the expense clause in the amateur law for example. It provides that an amateur may accept actual travelling and hotel expenses without any stipulation as to whom those expenses may come from. Cannot the C.A.A.U. see what is patent to everyone who thinks about it for a moment that to allow any but a properly constituted athletic club or association to defray expenses is opening the way for all sorts of abuse of the amateur law. Suppose for example an amateur is invited to take part in a race, is invited to put up at an expensive hotel at the expense of a business corporation. What is to prevent the athlete going over his actual expenses. The corporation would have no remedy. They simply have to pay even if the amateur may have taken a small advance from the hotel clerk and have had it placed to his account. Such a state of affairs leads to the rottenest kind of amateurism, but it is what the C.A.A.U. allows and what is actually going on right under the C.A.A.U.'s respected nose.

The English A.A.A., from whom the C.A.A.U. might take some valuable lessons with regard to amateurism and the management of amateur athletics does not even permit a club to make a present of any kind to an amateur without having it first made clear what the present is and why it is being given. Even then it is doubtful if they will give their consent. Of course even such stringent measures as these do not always prevent bogus amateurism but the A.A.A. do not wait for actual proof to be brought to them. If there is the slightest suspicion they investigate at once. Take the case of Alf Shrubb for example. Shrubb ranked as the best of amateur performers at long distances but just because Shrubb accepted travelling expenses in the shape of a ticket to Canada from a private individual he was professionalized. Would the C.A.A.U. professionalize say Longboat, for a similar affair? Not likely when the C.A.A.U. will even go so far as to reinstate an English professional runner like Percy Sellen. The only wonder is that the C.A.A.U. has not reinstated Shrubb himself before this.

Remarks on different current sporting events are made by the Toronto News as appended:

"The more Tom Longboat performs and wins, the more inexplainable is his dismal showing made in the Olympic Marathon.

"Saturday at Montreal the Indian ran a wonderful race and annexed the first prize in remarkable time. It was expected everywhere that he would win, but the public looked for him to do so by a bigger margin than he did. Holmer of Halifax was the real surprise and his finish in second position was a noteworthy performance.

"It looks as if the Indian is just about the best distance runner Canada ever produced.

"It was quite a surprise to lacrosse fans in this city that the English Olympic team scored ten goals in the game against the Canadians on Saturday. Most critics were of the opinion that the Canadians would win easily; judging from the form displayed by the Englishmen in previous matches with Canadian teams.

"While Mr. Foran's team was very strong in home material it lacked the finished article on the defence, especially near the goal. Take Dixon in goal; he is only a fair intermediate player, and Dillon of the Shamrocks, Duckett of the Nationals and Dr. Campbell of Orangeville are far from being a strong trio. From here down the field the Canadians should have been strong with McKerrow, Rennie, Turnbull, Gorman, Broderick, Hamilton, Hoobin and Brennan.

"There must certainly have been a vast improvement in the play of the Englishmen on the home field to score 7 goals in one quarter. More than half of the picked English team played against the Torontos in 1902 and one of the players who was on that trip remarked this morning that Scott, the goalkeeper, and Jones, who plays inside home, were at that time two of the finest players in the game. Jones is very fast and is a great stick handler. The big weakness of the English teams is their inability to check, and home players of the Hoobin-Brennan type should be able at any time to take a chance, dodge a couple of defence players, and score. The big surprise to the Toronto public was the dropping of 'Sandy' Mara, the fast little fielder of the Young Torontos. His speed would have been a big factor in the game, as from the reports the Old Country boys were much faster than the Canucks."

Collegiates Won Game.

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The decision of the A.-Y.-P. exposition officials must be reached at once, inasmuch as the annual meeting of the A.A.U. will be held in New York on the third Monday of this month, at which time the award of the championships meeting will be made. The sum of $10,000 will be necessary to carry out the project.

A French invention, consisting of bulb thermometers, predicts at sundown whether there will be frost during the night.

CHANGES IN GAME OF AMERICAN FOOTBALL

New Rules Take Much Authority From the Big College Teams

New York, Nov. 9.—With every successive day of scheduled football it becomes more and more apparent that the so-called Big Five is becoming a mythical organization and that the "weaker" college elevens are rapidly smashing the famous football trust. Every member of the big quintet has had more or less trouble in disposing of its opponents in the large majority of the preliminary games, and in several cases tie contests have marred the records of the big teams at almost the start of the season. Yale has experienced less trouble in her earlier matches than any of her contemporaries in the four hundred of the football world, but nevertheless on two occasions the Blue has received battles that were heart-breaking for the anxious coaches along the side lines. Syracuse and the Army both held the Bulldog to a lone touchdown and several times came perilously near scoring on the New Haven collegians. Princeton has been a veritable doormat for some of the minor college combinations, both Lafayette and Syracuse holding the Tigers to scoreless battles. Other teams that have caused unbounded trouble at Old Nassau are Villanova and Virginia Polytechnic. The former eleven held Coach Roper's men to a 6-0 score, while the Southerners only went down to defeat after a stubborn battle, the final tally being 10-4.

Harvard has been kept well in check by three of the elevens that she has met this fall. Bowdoin Williams and the Navy being the teams which have tended to cause Coach Haughton loss of sleep. Bowdoin won a practical victory from the Crimson when she held the Johnnies to a 5-0 score; Williams battled strongly and kept the tally of the Cambridge collegians down to 10 points, while the middies went all predecessors one better and played Harvard to a standstill, the score 6-6 not indicating how the Crimson were outplayed. Pennsylvania has been especially active in the number of games played, but in the eight contests completed by the Red and Blue one only three occasions have Pennsylvania's sons been successful in sending their score over the twelve mark. West Virginia, Pennsylvania state and the Indians have furnished the hardest battles for Coach Metzgar's men. Virginia and State both held the Quaker's to6-0 scores, while the crafty Carlisle combination played William Penn's proteges a draw contest, the score being 6-6. Cornell, the last member of the famed quintet, has experienced a very rocky passage, and the coaches of the big red team have learned to view every game with dread. On only one occasion have the Ithacans been able to send their figures soaring anything like the days of old, and that it was against Oberlin. The Westerners, however, accomplished something in the scoring line on their own hook, the tally sheet at the end of a very arduous battle reading: Cornell 23, Oberlin 10.

The East has not been the only sphere of great strength on the part of the "inferior" elevens, for all the big teams of the Occident have received nerve racking battles from the small college elevens that they honored with a place on their schedules. Three years ago Michigan had a reputation of scoring at the rate of a point a minute. This year the Wolverine combination is as good as usual, but "Michigan defeats Ohio State on a goal from the field," or "Notre Dame gives You a big scare," tells the story of the wonderful increase in the playing strength of the smaller institutions. Other prominent teams of the West have also received hard battles besides Michigan. Chicago, Wisconsin and Minnesota have all experienced hard so-called practice games, and it is evident that the small colleges of the West are on a par with their Eastern brethren.

It is a curious fact that elevens which in the old days of five-yard football would invariably go down to an inglorious double figure defeat are enabled at the present time to hold the leading combinations of the country to one-touchdown victories or else to draw contests. This fact can be charged to a certain extent to the new rules; but the wonderful games that are be-being played every Saturday by what were formerly classed as weak teams can only be accounted for by the superior material and coaching methods in vogue at most of the enterprising small colleges of this country.

It's all right for the general public to appreciate the manly way in which members of the Victoria District Football association stood out against Sunday games but honestly they have enough of eulogistic letters. Ever since their policy was announced they have been showered with such communications. Not that they aren't appreciated but when, at every meeting, the secretary reads letter after letter lauding them to the skies they begin to feel—well, just a little foolish. So to others who may contemplate informing the boys that they have displayed noble, high minded, etc., characteristics, let it be understood that the intention is appreciated but that, after all, the players are thinking more perhaps of how they can best manage to pull off all the season's matches on the limited number of local grounds available without running them too far in to the spring, than of what a splendid effect the example of their Sunday policy will have.

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Steamer Passed Close Under Stern of Halewood in Fog Off the Straits

SEAMEN BURIED AT SEA

Two of Halewood's Crew Died on Voyage—Arranmore Had Long Trip

After having narrow escapes during the thick fog while they drifted off the entrance to the Straits for some days, the British ships Hazelwood, Capt. Brew, 110 days from Panama, and Arranmore, Capt. Montgomery, 52 days from Acapulco, reached the Royal Roads yesterday in ballast for orders. Two men of the Halewood's crew, J. Viero, of Hamburg, and F. Gill, an Irishman, died during the passage North and were buried at sea, the latter on September 23 and the former on October 23. Both were enshrouded in canvas, and with an ensign over them and with lead at their feet, they were slid into the deep while the captain read the burial service and the flag was dipped half mast.

Off Cape Flattery, where for six days the Halewood was drifting in a fog, a steamer went under her stern but a very short distance away. The fog whistle of the steamer was heard and when Capt. Brew rushed out and ordered the mate to blow an answering blast quickly, the thrumming of the steamer's engines were heard very close, and the answering whistle showed that she had gone by. The fog was so thick that the eye could not see more than a few yards. This was on Sunday night. On Monday morning when the fog cleared the Arranmore, which had been seen at times for two days when the fog lifted, was drifted down on her but a ship's length away, and the breakers were heard plain on Cape Flattery, not more than seven or eight miles away.

Never was sunlight more acceptable than when it dispersed the fog on Monday morning to the masters and crews of those sailing vessels.

The Arranmore, which took a cargo of coal to the Mexican port from Newcastle, left Acapulco on September 18, and had a slow passage. While she was lying at Acapulco the British bark Simla was destroyed by fire. Capt. Montgomery had retired when it was reported rockets were being sent up as distress signals from the Simla. It was after midnight. Capt. Montgomery got out his boat and hurried over to where the Simla was lying and when he got there he found the vessel enveloped with smoke. Fire had started in the coal cargo under Capt. Nixon's cabin and he had a narrow escape from being suffocated when the fire was discovered. Capt. Nixon was dubious regarding the origin of the fire, there being grave suspicion against some of the members of the crew, who had given considerable trouble. There were six in jail at Acapulco at the time. Capt. Montgomery formed one of the members of the survey board which sat regarding the Simla after the fire had burned itself out, glutting the vessel, and the board declared her a constructive total loss.

Leaving Acapulco the Arranmore encountered light winds and calms for seventeen days and had much difficulty getting out of the Gulf of California. After she cleared the calm belt the ship sailed for four days through a large number of logs, bushes and trees. The trees and logs had seemingly been swept out of the Gulf of California. Head winds, blowing strong, were then encountered for some days and afterwards heavy gales blew for five days. The vessel was buffeted considerably and lost a foresail, flying jib and mainsail, which were blown out of the gaskets and ribboned. For days the vessel was hove to under a mainsail and topsails. She was blown to 50 N 132 W.

For six days off Cape Flattery strong gales and heavy fogs were encountered. For six days the captain was unable to get any sights and meanwhile, with fog covering everything, the vessel drifted before the gales, while those on board peered into the smother and listened, every minute fearing to hear breakers. Several times during periods when the fog lifted another ship, afterward learned to be the Halewood, was sighted, and when the fog lifted the Arranmore was seen lying about seven or eight miles distant from Cape Flattery with the Halewood not more than a ship's length off her bow.

The Halewood left Panama on July 23, and had a long passage. Capt. Brew said she 'drifted north." Light winds and calms were experienced during the greater part of the voyage. For five days she lay off Cape Flattery drifting about during thick fog.

The Erskine M. Phelps, which reached Seattle on Monday from Philadelphia with coal, also encountered the storms off Cape Flattery. Capt Graham said he had no easy task to keep clear of Vancouver Island. When he put out he carried a heavy press of canvas, as he found the current carrying him northward from one to two knots an hour. There was a high, confused sea from southeast to southwest, and with a large spread of canvas the big ship often went bows under, on port tack, making west-southwest in an effort to keep off the land. The appearance of the tug Pioneer, Capt. T. Neilson, was a welcome sight.

Off Cape Horn the big ship had heavy weather. However, being well found and carrying the best of gear aloft, she was able to make headway when the average windjammer would would have hove to. From latitude 50 south in the Atlantic to the same parallel in the Pacific required fourteen days, which is smart sailing, considering strong head gales were encountered.

During this heavy weather the vessel lost one deck port, but no damage of moment was done. In the worst gale Capt. Graham used oil over the weather bow. He found that it was a great help, breaking the seas before they struck the vessel, probably preventing damage and leeway.

In the latter part of March, when east-northeast of the Falkland Islands, the Erskine M. Phelps had a thrilling experience in the ice. With a strong west-southwest wind the vessel was sailing rapidly in thick weather. At 9 a. m. a berg was seen on the lee bow. Soon another was sighted on the weather bow and at noon, when it cleared up, it was seen that ice islands were in every direction, as far as could be seen from the topgallant yards. Without taking off any canvas, Capt. Graham guided his ship between the bergs at full speed. Now it was necessary to hold her off, again to luff and again to change her course, picking a channel between the mountains of ice and keeping a careful lookout for submerged bergs.

Altogether, seventy-five bergs were counted, some of immense height and others almost awash. The latter were the more dangerous, as it was hard to keep clear. Capt. Graham found it safer to make to the windward side, when possible, as there was much small ice to leeward. During that anxious night there was a bright moon, which assisted the men on lookout. The dangerous floes at a distance looked like white cloud.

The Sard Bona, which took creosote, to Seattle from London, also had storms at the entrance to the Straits. The vessel was picked up by the tug Wydda, Friday evening, but after the twoboat's hawser had parted three times Capt. Wallace was compelled to head his ship off shore. Thirty hours later she was picked up by the tug Lorne. Capt. Wallace reports that while rounding Cape Horn so severe were the gales encountered that it took three weeks to get into the Pacific. Several times the ship was forced to retire before storms, losing all the headway that had been gained in three and four days.

The sailing of the steamer Umatilla was cancelled in consequence of her accident at Blaine. It was found necessary to place a new snaft in the steamer and make other repairs. The steamer President, which had been tied up at San Francisco, will resume service in her place. The steamer City of Puebla will take the Umatilla's freight south, leaving here tomorrow evening.

At the unusually low rate of 24 shillings 6 pence, the German steamer Wangard will carry wheat from Puget Sound to St. Vincent for orders. The Wangard was fixed prior to her arrival from Newcastle, N. S. W. Contrary to usual custom, the freighter came from Australia in ballast, being unable to get a coal charter. She is at Comox, B. C., bunkering.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind northeast, 36 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind southeast, 22 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 7 miles an hour. In, the steamer Catania, at 2.30 p.m. Outside, bound in, a 3-masted ship.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind northeast, 36 miles an hour. Bar. 29.89, temp. 46.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, with bank of fog to seaward, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 41. Smooth sea. No shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.80, temp. 40. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Fair, thick fog, calm. Bar. 29.92, temp. 45. Sea smooth.

Point Grey, noon—Fair, thick fog. Bar. 29.92, temp. 52. In communication with steamer Humboldt at 10.20 a.m., in Active pass.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind southeast, 22 miles an hour. Bar. 29.93, temp. 51. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.01, temp. 52. Smooth sea. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Clear, easterly breeze. Bar. 29.83, temp. 51. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Thick fog, calm. Bar. 29.91, temp. 41. Spoke steamer Pennsylvania, five miles below Cape Mudge at 2.10 p.m.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Calm, and thick fog. Bar. 29.96, temp. 42.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 7 miles an hour. In, the steamer Catania, at 2.30 p.m. Outside, bound in, a 3-masted ship. Bar. 29.94, temp. 50.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Calm, clear. Bar. 30.01, temp. 46. Smooth sea. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.87, temp. 44. Sea smooth. No shipping.

By Coast Wire

Cape Beale, 8 a.m.—Calm and clear, sea smooth.

Cape Beale, noon — A light north breeze, calm, sea smooth.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Calm and clear, sea smooth.

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The steamer Tosa Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha sailed from the outer wharf yesterday afternoon for the Orient with four saloon passengers, mostly missionaries, and 150 Japanese steerage passengers. The Japanese liner took about 4,000 tons of flour, cotton, machinery and general merchandise. The outward cargoes of late have been much heavier than those brought inward. The steamer Minnesota, of the Hill line, brought a small cargo and the steamer Shinano Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha which is expected to reach port tomorrow from Hongkong and the usual ports of call in the Orient, has a small freight. She will land 125 tons at the outer wharf.

The smallness of the inward cargoes is considered by transportation companies the result of the advance rates made necessary because of the ruling of the interstate commerce commission that both steamship and railway companies must disclose their shares of the through freights. The railroads which had been carrying through freights to the steamship terminals at much lower than their domestic rates then advanced their share of the haul to equal the domestic rate.

The steamer Manchuria, which was being rushed to San Francisco before the new rates came into effect, was almost thrown into quarantine at Nagasaki, which would have prevented her doing so. She arrived on October 27. The Japan Chronicle, of Kobe, says:

"The Pacific Mail steamer Manchuria arrived at the Quarantine station at the entrance to Nagasaki harbor on Monday morning and was detained there owing to a suspected case of cholera being found on board. The sufferer was an American stowaway. A final decision in the case was made by the medical authorities next morning, when the ship was released. It is interesting to reflect upon what might have been the consequences of a lengthy detention of this steamer, with some thousands of tons of cargo on board for the United States, being hurried to the Pacific Coast in order to escape the new railway freight rates that come into force on the first of next month—all as the result of a wretched stowaway's stolen journey."

REPAIRS COMMENCED ON PRINCESS ROYAL

Damage to C. P. R. Steamer Not as Great as Anticipated—Fukui Maru Discharging

Repairs were begun on the steamer Princess Royal at the B. C. Marine Railway Company's ways at Esquimalt yesterday. The Princess Royal's injuries as a result of the collision with the Japanese steamer Fukui Maru, were not as great as were expected, the stem being crushed and twisted, and some of the plank ends crushed, but the injury did not go further back. Efforts will be made to have the steamer resume service on the middle of next week. The Japanese steamer was more seriously injured. Five of her plates were broken, many frames damaged, and the deck pushed up, the plates being stove in for some distance. Part of the steamer's cargo is being discharged at Vancouver to allow of a survey being held to ascertain the repair work necessary. It seems that the Fukui Maru was lying to a bow anchor with a goodly amount of chain, and when the steamer Princess Royal passed inward earlier in the morning, she had been swinging the reverse way. When the tide changed she swung around and was lying six hundred feet the other way.

SEATTLE SHIPPING MEN WANT MUNICIPAL DOCK

Petition City to Build Drydock Similar to That Constructed By Portland

A petition is being circulated among the shipping men of Seattle requesting that the city take some action in the establishment of a city drydock and have it operated on the same plan as is the dock at Portland, known as the Port of Portland dock. The small builders and those engaged in repair work state that at present, owing to the ownership of the docks, it is impossible for them to bid on much of the repair work, and that a dock would be free for all would give them an opportunity to bid on work that sometimes goes to other ports. It is understood that this petition is being signed by a number of steamboat owners. The idea of the petitioners is to have this dock located on the harbor from over toward Smith's Cove.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

Grain and Lumber Chartering Active During Past Week With Rates Fairly Easy

Both grain and lumber chartering have been fairly active during the week, with rates easy, says the San Francisco Commercial News. Barley San Francisco to United Kingdom has been done at 23s 9d for a spot ship, and more are offering at that figure. Another large steamer has been fixed for grain, Portland loading and a sailer for Tacoma loading, rates not named. Several of the idle vessels on the Sound have decided to lay up pending a better demand.

In the lumber business Puget Sound to Leith has been done at 50s, Portland to Glasgow at 52s 6d, Grays Harbor to Melbourne and Adelaide (steam) at 31s 3d, Portland to Shanghai (steam) on time at 4s on gross register and Puget Sound to Valparaiso for orders Pisagua Range at private terms.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 28s 9d to 30s; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 30s to 31s 3d; Port Pirie, 30s to 32s 6d; to Fremantle, 37s 6d; to Japan ports (steamers), 30s; Callao, 37s 6d to 40s; direct nitrate ports, 37s 6d to 40s; Valparaiso for orders 38s 9d to 40s; 2s 6d less to a irect port; to South African ports 47s 6 to 50s; to continent, 50s to 52s 6d; Guaymas, $5.75; Santa Rosalia, $6.50.

Weddel, Turner & Co.'s Australasian freight report, dated London, October 29, says:

South Australia—Several steamers taken for wheat to U.K. or continent at 20s to 23s, two with the option of Mediterranean at 1s 3d extra; three or four sailing vessels fixed for U.K. or continent at 21s to 22s; option Cape at about 2s less.

West Australia and Victoria—No Change.

New South Wales, Newcastle—November steamer fixed for West Coast at 10s one port, 16s 3d two ports. Sail—Vessel fixed for San Francisco at 12s, option Honolulu at 14s; nitrate ports done at 16s 6d to 17s 6d.

Queensland and New Zealand—Nothing doing.

Tasmania—Sailing ship fixable for U.K. or continent at about 37s 6d per load of piles, November and December.

THE NAVAL POSITION IN PACIFIC OCEAN

All the Powers With Exception of Japan Will Have Smaller Navies in These Waters

With regard to the suggestion, which is once more put forward that the British admiralty should station permanently a large squadron in the North Pacific, it need hardly be said, remarks the Naval and Military Record, that at present there is no indication that the naval authorities intend in any way to depart from their present policy. There is no reason to think that a British fleet of armored ships is any more necessary now than in the immediate past. No other power has today, or intends to have in the near future, a large fleet permanently in the Pacific, except Japan.

By Christmas next there will not be a single battleship in the Pacific, apart from the vessels of our ally. The American ships by that time will be on their way home to the Atlantic, and the balance of naval power in the Pacific will then be the same as it was before the Atlantic fleet set out from San Francisco early in the present year. Germany will continue, according to present plans, to be represented in the Far East by a naval force considerably less than half as powerful as that under the British flag; the French squadron will still be of modest proportions, and the allied fleets of Great Britain and Japan will be supreme.

PROGRESS EXPECTED IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE

Necessity Pointed For Being Ready For Advancement of Shipping Industry

In a few years Prince Rupert will have become a port on Canada's Pacific coast. The trains of the Grand Trunk will carry freight to the ocean's edge. One does not give much credit for directorial foresight if provision is not made for Grand Trunk liners turning their bows to the Orient. But nothing succeeds like the art of being first. Thus there is considerable significance in the announcement of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy that the Empress boats of the Canadian Pacific Company will bid farewell to the Atlantic for Pacific seas. Herein is an example of creating commerce.—Monetary Times.

James J. Hill, who spent a few hours in Victoria on Sunday, has announced that his big liner Minnesota, may be diverted to Victoria and Vancouver, the big 14,500 ton Empress liners are to come; a new steamship line operated by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, second in importance of the Japanese shipping companies will inaugurate a fortnightly steamship service next August, and there is prospect of other improvements within the near future in the Oriental shipping business. The outlook for the future is that the development will far exceed that of the past, yet, if the progress of the future is no greater than that of the past the need of improved harbor works is evident. The consideration of a scheme of improvement is imperative, for even if work were begun tomorrow the necessary improvements would scarcely be ready to meet the requirements of the future trade. When completed they would, as the Monetary Times notes with regard to the improvement of the C. P. R. system be "an example of creating commerce."

While nothing is being done here in regard to the requirements of future trade, much is going on at other gateways of countries washed by the waters of the Pacific ocean—the ocean of the future, both politically and commercially. In Japan, more than any other country is the question of the development of harbor works being considered, and in both the United States and Mexico improvements are also being made. At Salina Cruz a harbor was made where none existed by dredging away the land inside two breakwaters, at Tacoma several big dredges are cutting new channels and berths for future wharves; at Seattle a seawall is being considered; and at Portland and San Francisco the question of development is being taken up, a scheme involving the expenditure of many millions of dollars and the cutting of a large new basin being considered at the latter point.

In Japan, not only are big harbor schemes in progress at the established ports, principally at Kobe, but new ports are being made to handle the trade of various districts. The difficulty which confronts the Japanese harbor boards, however, is the financial stringency of the company, and this is delaying the works at Kobe. According to advices received in yesterday's mails the postponement at Kobe is for two years, making the total length of time covered by the operations three years longer than originally estimated, as one year was added during the term of the Saionji Cabinet. By the new arrangement the works are to be completed in ten years, instead of seven years as at first proposed.

The cost of the works at Kobe are being undertaken by the municipality and the nation. As the result of the postponement, the share of the Kobe Muncipality in the cost of the works which was to be paid annually to the amount of $262,500 for four years after this year (on account of which $500,000 is to be paid not later than March next) will be reduced to $125,000 annually for seven years, the balance of $310,000 being paid in the last year of the period. By the new arrangement, for seven years from next year the Kobe Municipality will save annually about $37,500 in the interest payable on the money contributed in aid of the harbor works.

The total share of the cost to be paid by the Kobe municipality is $2,185,000, including $500,000 already paid for last year.

At Yokohama, Nagasaki, Hakodate, Muroran, Moji, Wakamatsu, Yokkaichi improvements are going on, and at Miike, the big colliery company operating there has built a port to accommodate the coaling steamers. The British Commercial Attache at Yokohama reporting recently in regard to the new harbor at Miike, which was opened last April, said: The harbor works are a private undertaking of the Mitsui Mining company, and their principal object is to facilitate the export of coal from the Miike and other mines. This is at present shipped by junk 38 miles to Kuchinotsu. The port consists of an inner and outer harbor, space for which has been obtained by dredging and reclamation. Further reclamation is projected to form the site of a new town and to secure extra storage space. The outer harbor covers some 124 acres, but a considerable amount of time and labor is necessary before it will accommodate large vessels. The first set of loading machinery is expected to arrive from England before the end of the current year, and the other shortly, so that by 1909 the port should be ready for loading work with the new plant in the wet dock. This can accommodate at the coal wharf three steamers of less than 10,000 tons. Meanwhile, the outer harbor is still far from completion. All that has been done is to dredge a channel 150 feet wide at bottom and 18 feet deep at low water for the passage of ships to the inner dock and some further space equivalent to anchorage for two colliers.

The whaler Beluga, which has reached San Francisco from Unalaska with 5,000 pounds of bone, reports the fleet as sailing from Unalaska Oct. 22 as follows: Thresher 3 whales, Narwhal 3, Jeanette 3. The Kariuk was in port at Unalaska with 7 whales and the Belvedere with 3; the Bowhead was spoken October 12 with 3. The Kariuk's catch represents the work of two seasons. B. F. Ballinger, a cook on the Beluga, died Aug. 8 of dysentery. He was a native of Tacoma.

According to telegraphic advices received yesterday from San Pedro, the steam schooner Shna-Yak, which left this port towing the schooner C. S. Holmes, both lumber laden, did not succeed in getting her tow to the southern destination. Just after leaving Cape Flattery the steamer and her tow were beset by a severe gale blowing seventy miles an hour, and it was found necessary to release the schooner to make her way south under her own sail.

The Norwegian steamer Eir left Guaymas on November 6th for this port.

The steamer which brought a cargo of coal for the United States government to Magdalena bay has left the Mexican port for Victoria. She comes north to load lumber.

On her last trip the steamer Tees struck a rock near the Clayoquot cannery owing to the surface current running unusually strong. An examination made after arrival shows that no injury was sustained to the steamer, which will sail for west coast ports, one day late, tomorrow night.

Uses of Cement Increasing

The past year has witnessed no cessation in the use of cement which can be interpreted as reflecting on its utility. On the contrary there has been a marked increase in its use in many branches of work. Occasions have even occurred where popular demand has compelled official recognition of the economy of cement in public enterprises, indicating that its value in that respect is pretty generally understood by the people at large. As a leading New York Daily recently expressed it "cement has become as much a staple as wheat or steel, and is absolutely essential in practically every important undertaking at the present time."—Cement Age, New York.

The value of worn-out clothing returned into stores each year by the soldiers of the regular army is $100,000.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vesel	Due
Empress of China	Nov. 6
Shinano Maru	Nov. 12
From Australia.	
Moana	Nov. 18
Makura	Dec. 16
From Mexico.	
Georgia	Nov. 16
From Skagway.	
Princess May	Nov. 6
From Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Camosun	Nov. 11
Vadso	Nov. 6
Venture	Nov. 9
Amur	Nov. 12
From West Coast.	
Tees	Nov. 6
From San Francisco.	
President	Nov. 6
Governor	Nov. 11

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel.	Left	Date
Haddon Hall	Liverpool	April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress, July 9)		
Puritan	Boston	

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Vessel.	Date.
Monteagle	Nov. 8
For Australia.	
Aorangi	Nov. 6
Moana	Dec. 4
For Mexico.	
Georgia	Nov. 30
For Skagway.	
Princess May	Nov. 7
For Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Venture	Nov. 11
Camosun	Nov. 11
Vadso	Nov. 7
Amur	Nov. 15
For West Coast.	
Tees	Nov. 7
For San Francisco.	
Umatilla	Nov. 7
City of Puebla	Nov. 12

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Sunday. Arrive Seattle 7:30 a.m. daily

Leave Seattle 8:30 a.m. daily except Monday. Arrive Victoria 1 p.m. daily except Monday.

Leave Victoria 2 p.m. daily except Sunday. Arrive Vancouver 7 p.m. daily except Sunday.

S.S. Princess Royal.

Leave Victoria 3:30 p.m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 9 p.m. daily except Monday.

Leave Seattle 10 p.m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7 a.m. daily except Tuesday.

Leave Vancouver 9 a.m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Victoria 2:15 p.m. daily except Tuesday.

Vancouver-Victoria.

S.S. Princess Beatrice.

Leave Victoria 12:00 midnight daily. Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily.

Leave Vancouver 1 p. m. daily. Arrive Victoria 7:00 p. m. daily.

B.C. Coast Service

On Tuesday, Nov. 10th, SS. Princess Beatrice will leave Victoria for Seattle at 10 p. m. and returning leave Seattle at 8.30 a. m.

SS. Princess Victoria will leave Victoria on Tuesday at 2 p. m. for Vancouver and will then run between Vancouver and Seattle.

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Lake Erie .....Saturday, Dec. 5
Empress of Ireland.....Friday, Dec. 11
Empress of Britain.....Friday, Dec. 25
Lake Manitoba .....Saturday, Jan. 2
Empress of Ireland.....Friday, Jan. 8
Corsican .....Friday, Jan. 22
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Joan
Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.
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Leave Nanaimo Saturday at 2 p.m. Arrive Victoria Saturday at 9 p.m.
Leave Nanaimo Wednesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday at 2 p.m.
Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday at 2 p.m.
Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday at 2 p.m.
Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Vancouver-Comox.
S.S. Queen City.
Leave Vancouver 7 p.m. Sunday. Arrive Nanaimo 11 p.m. Sunday.
Leave Nanaimo 12:30 a.m. Monday. Arrive Union 11 a.m. Monday. Arrive Comox 1 p.m. Monday.
Leave Comox 7 p.m. Monday. Arrive Union 8 p.m. Monday.
Leave Union 5 a.m. Tuesday. Arrive Nanaimo 11:30 a.m. Tuesday.
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South Africa ports, Cape Town, Delagoa Bay range	45s
Direct port United Kingdom	51s 3d
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

D. Rose arrived from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Whatcom.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin, from Fairbanks, spent the week-end in town.

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W. R. Elliott left yesterday via the North Coast Limited on a visit to Gravenhurst, Ont.

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Robert E. Gormley, of Sooke, spent yesterday in the city a guest at the Victoria hotel.

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W. H. McGillivray, left this morning via the C.P.R. for St. John, N.B., where he will spend the winter.

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C. Spencer left this morning on the Charmer on a short business trip to Vancouver.

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A. McAllister went over to Vancouver this morning on the Charmer on a business trip.

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Miss Reid left this morning on the Charmer on a visit to friends in Vancouver.

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Mr. Fred T. Cromwell returned to Vancouver last night by way of Seattle.

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Mr. W. M. Matthews arrived in town from San Francisco yesterday and is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. B. J. McGhee and Miss Featherstone, of White Horse, are at the Empress.

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Mr. Carew Gibson has returned to town, after a business trip to Vancouver.

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Mr. Arthur V. Kenah left by the afternoon boat for Vancouver yesterday on a business visit.

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Mrs. E. V. Bodwell was a passenger by the steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday morning.

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Miss Sadie Turpel returned from Seattle yesterday morning as a passenger of the steamer Princess Victoria.

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L. S. Eaton left yesterday afternoon for the mainland by the steamer Princess Victoria.

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Dr. Fagan left town during Saturday night for Kamloops in order to be present at the Tranquille sanatorium corner stone laying today.

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Miss Peebles, daughter of Col. Peebles, of Winnipeg, Man., is the guest of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Codd, 1044 Collinson street.

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Mrs. Shenk and son Master Willie Shenk, left on Sunday night for Seattle where they will stay for a week's holiday.

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The Rev. E. F. and Mrs. Wilson came over to town from Salt Spring Island yesterday and are registered at the Balmoral.

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Max Fixman and Misses Lolita Robertson, Agnes Everett and Fay Wheeler, members of his company, registered yesterday at the Empress.

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Mrs. Renwick, of Simcoe street, will receive at her residence this afternoon, and afterwards on the second Wednesday in each month.

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The Wedding of Major Hibben took place in California, when he was married to Miss Dennis, who lived for some time in Victoria.

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Mr. Reginald Macfarlane, late of the Bank of Commerce staff, who has been seriously ill for several months, is now in the Jubilee hospital.

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Mrs. D. S. Dixon left yesterday, via the Northern Pacific, on her return to her home at Nelson, B.C., after a short visit with friends in the city.

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Julius Barron and W. E. White, of Shawnigan Lake, were in the city yesterday. They registered at the Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cathcart, of Winnipeg, who have been spending the past week in the city, leave this afternoon on their return to the east.

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Mrs. Simpson-Hayes, who has recently returned to Victoria from Winnipeg, is over in Seattle on a short visit.

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Mrs. H. A. Graham, of New Westminster, who has been enjoying a delightful visit with friends in Victoria, returned home on Monday.

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Mrs. G. L. Milne has issued invitations for an "at home" at her residence, Pinehurst, Dallas Road, for Tuesday, November 17th.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Youngheart, from Montreal, who are enjoying a visit to Victoria, are registered at the Empress.

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Mrs. McCreary and Miss McCreary will be at home at their residence, 1336 Stanley avenue today and afterwards on the second Thursday of each month.

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T. Evans and J. Colbert left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for New York whence they will sail on the White Star Liner Arabic on an extended trip to the Old Country.

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Mr. R. F. Flaherty, C. E., who has discovered valuable marble deposits up the Coast, came over from Seattle yesterday and is staying at the Balmoral.

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School Trustee G. D. Christie left yesterday via the C.P.R. on a trip to Ottawa and other eastern points. He will be absent from the city about two months.

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Alexander Grant, manager of the Marble bay mine at Texada island, who spent a few days here, has returned home.

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W. Elverson left on Sunday via the C.P.R., for Montreal whence he will sail on the Lake Champlain on a three months' trip to the Old Country.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Payton, of New Westminster, who have been making a tour of California points, spent yesterday in the city. They took the Charmer this morning for home.

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J. Thompson, local manager of the Hudson's Bay company, left this morning via the C.P.R. for St. John, N.B., to meet Mrs. Thompson who is returning on the Empress of Britain from an extended trip to the Old Country.

Miss Nellie Johnson, who has been visiting her father at his residence on Gorge Road for the past three months is shortly leaving for Armagh, Ireland, where she will in future reside. Her brother, Mr. J. Johnson, will accompany her.

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Hon. Messrs. McBride, Young and Fulton are absent from the city, having gone to Kamloops, where the lieutenant-governor within the course of this afternoon lay the foundation of the sanatorium at Tranquille. They will all be back in town probably on Friday next.

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Among the many well known people of Vancouver who are staying in town are: J. D. Hall, J. E. Tinker, A. Lambert, H. Chrimes, F. G. Lawson, A. W. Tenant, J. Hendry, James A. Cassidy, W. T. Miller, D. G. M. Fraser, Thomas Rhodes, J. McKinnon, A. L. Berdoe, C. M. O'Brien, Fraser S. Keith, James McGown, Fred T. Cromwell, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Powell, Albert A. Dick and T. F. Jones, all of whom are registered at the Empress.

REBELLION DUE TO DEBASED CURRENCY

Chinese Rate of Exchange Has Been Cause of Trouble in Kwangsau

Hongkong, Nov. 6.—In the Hoyuen district of Kwangsan, in South China, there is rebellion due to depreciated currency as a result of the present unsatisfactory state of exchange in China.

In this district there is a large salt business, and the officials who manage it have lately been demanding a higher premium on subsidiary coins than the people were willing to pay. In this district also there is a great trade done in the usual salted foods which the Chinese love so well. When the managers of the salt monopoly decided that the merchants must pay a large premium on subsidiary coins when settling for their salt, the merchants decided that they would buy no more salt from this particular place. This led to angry recriminations, and at last things grew so threatening that blows were inevitable, and so both parties went to war. It seems that in the first fight the shopkeepers were the more powerful and thrashed the other side. The latter being now doubly incensed, went to the captain of the guardboat anchored near the place in order to keep the peace and requested the assistance of soldiers to wreak their revenge on the merchants. With this additional force they returned to the fray and gave the business party a sound thrashing. A few days after, the merchants went to the ancestral hall to get out some weapons, in order to begin. The doors of the building were closed, but the people smashed them open, when to their surprise they found inside the captain of the guardboat, with some women of light reputation. The whole party were feasting and having a good time. Of course things were now in a tremendous uproar. What right had the captain to be in the ancestral hall of the people, and feasting in such company? The people, therefore, retired without saying much, but called together hundreds of their fellows. They then proceeded to the hall and arrested most of those who were found therein. Then they thought they were going to have their own way and could punish as they thought fit. Meanwhile, one of those who had been in the hall escaped and rushed off to the yamen and informed the magistrate of what had been done. He at once sent off a hundred soldiers, and these, coming upon the scene, stopped further proceedings on the part of the populace, and started to arrest the ringleaders right and left. In a short time the feasters were released, six of the prominent business people were haled off to prison. These were fined six hundred taels each, while some consolation money was given to the captain of the guardboat. The next step was that some other business men sent a complaint to the official, who when he received the petition, arrested those who signed it, and after he had examined them, sentenced the lot to receive no less than thirteen thousand blows, which, as the Chinese saying runs, "ground their bones into fragments, so that their blood and flesh flew about in all directions." Things now took a wider sweep. Twelve market towns and large villages joined the league and decided that they would shut up their shops and do no more business until affairs had been straightened out and until the official who had been guilty of this terrible cruelty had made amends. It happened at this juncture that a new official came to take charge of the Likin station, and when he found that there was no income and no business doing set to work to find out the cause, for if things went on as they were he would have no money to send to headquarters. When the reason for the trouble came to the surface, he went immediately to the official who had sat in judgment on the troublesome business men and threatened to send a full account to the governor of the province unless he at once set to work to put business in motion again. This could only be done by the official coming from his yamen, and making public confession to the people that he had acted illegally, and, therefore, unwisely. The affair was then regarded as settled, and the people went to the Hsien city to get get out of prison the six men who had been arrested in the earlier part of the fray. They only found five living. The other had succumbed to the privations and hardships to which he had been exposed. When this fact was ascertained the whole affair blazed up more fiercely than ever, and the shopkeepers swore that they would again shut up their shops, even for a month, unless there should be some reparation made to all who had suffered at the hands of the official.

Raising Almonds in Texas

In Henderson county, Cain Cox, five miles from Athens, has not only adhered to diversification in all its forms, raising fruit, tomatoes, and the cereal crops, as well as some cotton, but he has been investing some money in other experiments, some of which are about to turn out very profitably. One of his side experiments has been almonds, he having put in quite a number of the young trees about five years ago. The trees are now well grown and are bearing fine almonds, though not as large nor as fine as the imported variety. The trees bore a few almonds last year and many more this year, and by another year Mr. Cox thinks he will get a crop large enough to market.—Houston Post.

Master—What part of speech is the word egg?

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Master—Is it masculine, feminine or neuter?

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Next Thursday, Nov. 13th, we intend placing on regular routes, starting twice per day from the centre of the city, four special parcel delivery wagons to all the suburbs and outlying districts of Victoria.

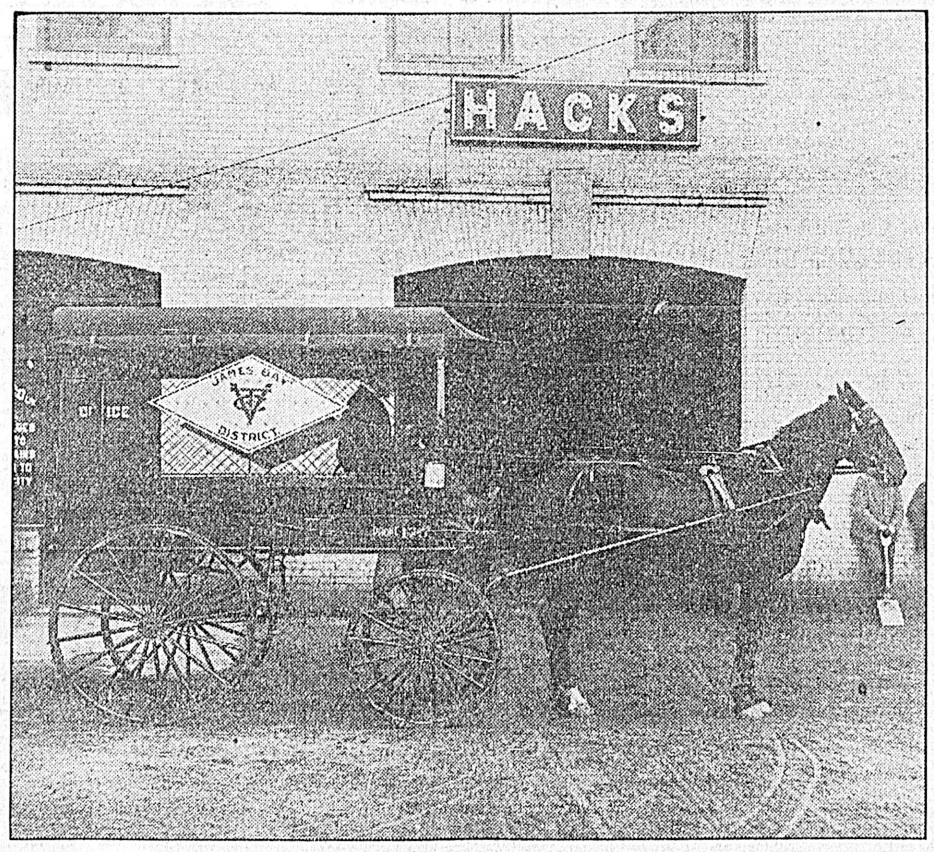
We have, for the convenience of our patrons, divided the city into four districts, numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4, and have numbered and lettered the wagons accordingly.

NO. 1 DISTRICT includes James Bay and Beacon Hill.

NO. 2 DISTRICT comprises Foul, Ross and Oak Bay and Fort Street.

NO. 3 DISTRICT is made up of Rock Bay, Victoria West, Esquimalt and the Gorge.

NO. 4 DISTRICT extends over North Ward, Douglas Street and Jubilee Hospital districts.



We hope in this way to cover the ground thoroughly and by faithful and prompt attention to all orders entrusted to our care to merit wide and deserved patronage.

For instance, a patron living in No. 1 district may desire to send a parcel to some friend living in No. 4. By calling up phone 129, wagon No. 1 would call on patron on its return trip, pick up the parcel, transfer it to No. 4 wagon at our office and on the next outward trip convey it to its destination. Our patrons would thus be saved a great deal of trouble and unpleasantness for a nominal figure, and our business would be helped and increased.

Look for the wagons carrying our diamond shaped monogram with numbers and districts plainly marked upon outside edge, a facsimile of which appears at the head of this advertisement.

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For the convenience of all concerned, books of ten and fifteen cent tickets will be sold, to save any difficulty in keeping a reckoning of the number of parcels handled.

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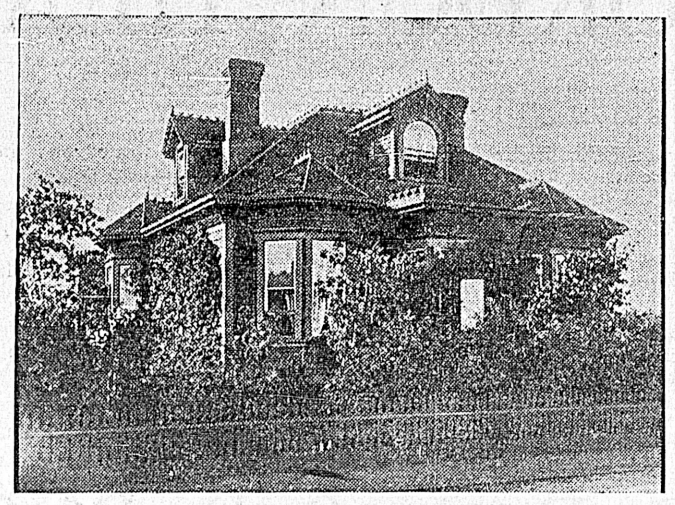

This cut conveys a rough idea of an ideal home within the one mile radius of the City Hall. Midway between the tram-line and the sea, within two minutes walk of either. Note the peach trees on the side of the dwelling loaded with fruit.

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7 acres, hay field slopes to S.W., 500 feet frontage on Tyndall Avenue. Price $2,800

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House is not new, but is in first-class repair, beautifully papered, with modern conveniences, and all in fine shape. Has parlor and dining-room, each with open fire-places, and folding doors between, pantry, bath-room, hot and cold water, sewer, and electric light, wood shed attached to house, five large bedrooms, besides three large rooms at present unfinished that at small expense could be made into additional bedrooms if desired.

The lot is a large one, with shade trees and nice garden. The furniture in most cases is practically new, being in use but a short time, there being six rooms completely furnished.

The owner realizing that to make an immediate sale she must be prepared to cut the price, is offering this home as it stands as above with furniture for only $3,700.

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Terms of about $1,000 to $1,500 cash and balance on mortgage.

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FLOOD AT SQUAMISH CAUSES MUCH LOSS

Fears That Three Settlers Were Drowned When Water Rose Suddenly

Vancouver, Nov. 10.—Wm. Lewis, who arrived tonight from the Squamish river, thirty miles north of Vancouver, says that in last week's flood the water rose twenty-five feet in a single night.

Several thousands of dollars' worth of cattle were drowned, and the deaths of at least three settlers are probable, for no news has been heard of them since the flood.

Three bridges across the stream were washed out. Last night several canoe loads of Indians paddled up to the doors of Lewis' home, as they had been drowned out of their homes on the lower land.

BACK TO PRISON

R. E. Noble, Who Broke Parole, Returns to Nelson to Serve Rest of Sentence

Spokane, Nov. 10.—To do eight months' time in the provincial prison at Nelson, B.C., from which he was paroled October 7, R. E. Noble, who is serving a sentence for vagrancy in the city jail, was taken back to Canada by Inspector James Parkinson, of the Canadian secret service, who arrived in Spokane from Ottawa.

Noble was sentenced to serve 23 months in the Canadian prison for forgery. He was granted a ticket of leave, the condition of which was that he was to remain in British Columbia until the expiration of his sentence. A few days after he was given his liberty he emigrated to the United States. He was arrested in Spokane two weeks ago by Officer George Miles. When Noble was searched at the police station his ticket of leave was found in his pocket.

The prison authorities at Nelson were notified and they requested that Noble be held until they could get papers for his removal. Noble consented to go back to Canada without requisition, making that formality unnecessary.

MAKING HEADWAY

Equipment at Royal Mines Advancing Towards Completion—More Men Employed

Lethbridge, Alta., Nov. 10.—The outline of the tipple at the Royal mines is looming into sight on the horizon. The framework of the structure is almost complete. A large addition to the boarding house has almost been completed. The company now has accommodation for 100 men. The force of men employed is being increased as rapidly as work will permit Work on the permanent water system is well under way. Material is on the ground for a 50,000 gallon water tank, which will be erected immediately. The steel is arriving for the spur, which will be in operation shortly.

FROM FERNIE

Weather Favors Work of Rebuilding City—Sudden Death of An Old Resident

Fernie, B. C., Nov. 10.—The weather continues fine and warm. Building operations are going ahead fast. The work of building the new C. P. R. station and freight shed commenced yesterday. They will be rushed to completion. The former will be ready about February 1st, and the freight sheds on December 1st. The Crow's Nest Trading Company's new building will be ready the last of this month, also the new King Edward Hotel.

Jos. Jean, who for many years has been a resident of Fernie, and proprietor of the Imperial Hotel here, died very suddenly at the Pacific Hotel in Hosmer last night after a short illness. He was about 48 years of age, and was respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and three small children.

SWITCHMAN ARRESTED

William Ellis, Whose Mistake is Supposed to Have Caused Fatal Car Collision

Vancouver, Nov. 10.—William Ellis, the switchman to whose carelessness a fatal wreck on the B. C. Electric Railway early on Sunday is charged, was arrested today. He disappeared immediately following the wreck, and declared today that he had been sick. He appears slightly demented. He may be charged with manslaughter.

Chinese Wives Come in Free

Vancouver, Nov. 10.—Two Chinese women, wives of Russian immigrants, were admitted today without payment of the $500 tax, on the ground that they are of the same nationality as their husbands.

Fatality at Golden

Golden, B. C., Nov. 10.—Mark Collins, locomotive engineer for the Yale-Columbia Lumber Company, was killed last Friday by having his neck broken. He lost control of his locomotive, which jumped the track when it struck a curve. Collins was instantly killed.

Verdict of Manslaughter

Vernon, B. C., Nov. 10.—J. Anderson, who has been standing trial at the fall assizes on a charge of murder, was convicted by the jury of manslaughter. The case was one of shooting, the result of a dispute over the use of water for irrigating purposes, in which a man by the name of Layton was shot and killed.

The oldest bridge on the Thames, said a lecturer, is called New Bridge. It spans the river about four miles west of Oxford.

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FULL COURT SITTING HELD IN VANCOUVER

Mr. Justice Irving's Health Restored—Cases From Victoria Are Heard

Vancouver, Nov. 10.—The full court opened here today, all the judges being present except Mr. Justice Martin, who is said to be sick at Kelowna.

Mr. Justice Irving is quite restored to health after his European trip.

The held-over cases from last court were taken up first. Wilson vs. Ward was argued today and decision reserved.

The case of the E. & N. Railway vs. L. Fiddick, a settlers' rights case, is now on.

Both are Victoria cases.

NASHVILLE TRAGEDY

Shooting of Former Senator Carmack Causes Great Sensation—Assailants in Prison

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Former United States Senator Carmack, editor of the Nashville Tennesseean, was shot and killed by Duncan Cooper and his son, Robin Cooper, in a three cornered street duel late yesterday afternoon. The assault was the result of publishing in the Tennesseean of an attack on father and son.

Messages by wire and mail from various sections testify to the tremendous sensation caused throughout the state and the south by the killing of former Senator E. W. Carmack by young Robin Jones Cooper in a street duel here late yesterday.

Carmack's brilliant career as a United States senator from Tennessee had made him one of the best known of national figures. Col. Duncan Cooper, father of young Robin Cooper, who was with his son when the duel occurred, has an extensive acquaintance and a legion of friends both in his own and various states.

Carmack's race for the Democratic nomination for senator, in which he was defeated by Senator Robert Taylor, and his more recent race for the governorship, in which he was defeated by Governor Patterson, has served to draw his followers in the state closer to him, and his tragic end has spread distress and bitterness among them.

Young Cooper, after having his wounds dressed, spent a quiet night in a hospital last night in charge of an officer. His injuries proved to be slight and this morning he was reported as resting easily. His father spent the night at police headquarters and is reported to have slept well.

Col. Cooper turned over his revolver, none of the chambers of which had been emptied, to a police sergeant. Robin Cooper did likewise with his, and one empty shell dropped out of the magazine when the young man's weapon was unbreached. It is an automatic magazine revolver and it is not known how many shots had been fired, but it was thought that an examination would show three. Two chambers of the revolver of Senator Carmack were empty.

Only two statements were made by young Cooper while in the physician's office last night. One was a request to his father to give up his pistol, and in the other he said: "I'm sorry the shooting occurred."

Col. Cooper was brought before Squire Levine today. Cooper was charged with murder and carrying concealed weapons. He waived examination and was remanded to jail without bail. Warrants were sworn out today against Robin Cooper, charging him with murder and carrying concealed weapons. He is still at the hospital, and it is not known when he will appear for preliminary hearing.

SHOT BY MANIAC

Postmaster Edward W. Morgan, of New York, Wounded—Assailant Kills Himself

New York, Nov. 10.—Postmaster Edward W. Morgan, of this city, was shot down in the street as he was leaving his house in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street for the postoffice this morning, by Eric H. B. Mackey, a stenographer employed by a downtown law firm, who then shot and killed himself. The single bullet which struck Mr. Morgan entered at the right side of the abdomen and passed out at the left side, without penetrating the walls. There is every likelihood that the wounded man will recover.

The only excuse known for the shooting was that Mackey had complained to the authorities at the postoffice at Washington that his mail had been tampered with and that some one turned out an electric light when he was reading it in the corridor of the postoffice. Mackey's employers, the firm of Hunt, Hill & Betts, declare they could account for the tragedy only on the theory that Mackey was insane. Besides a revolver, it was found that Mackey carried a dagger and a slungshot.

Mackey was an Englishman, 31 years old, and he formerly was employed in Boston.

The shooting took place in the presence of Miss Dorothy Morgan, the 14-year-old daughter of the postmaster, who was accompanying him to the subway station on her way to school.

Mackey had been pacing up and down the sidewalk near the corner of Broadway and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street for two hours before the shooting. When Mr. Morgan and his daughter left their home and walked toward Broadway, Mackay turned down the side street and met them, Mackey drew his revolver and shot into the postmaster's abdomen. The wounded man fell to the sidewalk, and, as two witnesses of the shooting came running up, Mackey lay down on the sidewalk, opened his vest and sent one bullet into his head and another entered his heart. He was dead when the first man reached him.

Mr. Morgan declared that he did not know Mackey and never saw him before the shooting.

Mr. Morgan has been connected with the postal service in New York for more than a quarter of a century.

Mackey left a letter in his room, in which he declared that his act was the "last protest of a poor man against the custom of never enforcing laws against prominent or wealthy people."

Mackey stated also that revenge was one of the motives which animated him and that he knew he was not morally justified in killing the postmaster, and that most men would consider his act that of an insane man. He asserted that the postmaster had withheld a registered letter addressed to Mackey under a trade name, and had insisted that he produce a certificate showing his right to receive such mail.

United States Crops.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The Department of Agriculture today issued a preliminary estimate of the production of the principal crops of the United States, showing that corn, wheat, oats and eight other crops, representing approximately 70 per cent of the value of all farm crops this year, aggregated about 3 per cent greater than a year ago and 2 per cent greater than the average for the past five years.

Insane Blackmailer.

Denver, Col., Nov. 10.—The woman who attempted to kill herself and Miss Helen Phipps, a daughter of Mrs. Genevive Chandler Phipps, and the policeman after the failure of her attempt to extort $20,000 from Mrs. Phipps, was identified today as Mrs. Allen Reed, wife of a druggist of this city. Mrs. Reed returned recently from Springfield, Mass., whither she had gone to attend the funeral of her father, whose name has not yet been learned. She is believed to be insane.

THE FINAL SERIES

Experiences of a Journalist at Baseball Matches For the Championship

Tim Murnane in his weekly baseball letter gives an interesting resume of the world's series, including the press gallery, though he evidently missed the only sporting editor from Canada. Tim says:

"t was pleased to see a fine lot of baseball writers present at the series, men who have done their full share for the benefit of the game, their work counting for more than the players or the magnates, for without the writers in full sympathy with the sport it would soon be a case of flowers for the departed.

"At one game in Detroit I was sandwiched in between two celebrated characters. On one side was Battling Nelson, the man of jabs and uppercuts; on the other Miss Ina E. Young, representing a Trinadad, Colo., paper. I found Nelson writing a clever running story of the game, being well-posted from a knowledge gained as a schoolboy player. Later he informed me that the papers asked him to fill his report with figntihg phases and he cut loose in a savage manner. As described it was more like a Nelson-Gans twenty-four go than a nine-inning ball game between clean-cut, high class ball players. I was impressed with the Battler's horse-sense.

Miss Young proved an excellent scorer; was familiar with every inside play, and surprised me with the knowledge of the game. The lady is making a tour of the east reporting the important baseball and football games for the enterprising Colorado papers. She spoke of Frank Selee, and said he longed to hear from his friends in the east. "How he would love to be here today," said the young woman, "and witness the good work of the team that he turned over to Mr. Chance."

True enough, it was Frank Selee that dug up the ideal clay for a pennant winner, and Frank Chance, the one to furnish the motive power to keep up the good work. By the way, Chance never played ball before as he did in the last series, reaching the highest all around form ever shown by a first baseman."

PROMISE OF GREAT FIGHT NEXT MONTH

Much Conjecture as to Who Will Win Burns-Johnson Bout

A great fight should be the result when Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson meet in the ring in Australia next month. Johnson, 6 feet 2 inches tall, and scaling 200 pounds fighting weight, has been trying to make a match with Burns for two years. He has always maintained that he could beat Burns in a limited round bout or to a finish, and has repeatedly offered to stop the champion inside of twenty rounds or forfeit all share of the purse. When Burns beat Jack O'Brien in Los Angeles and proclaimed himself champion of the world, Johnson got on his trail immediately, but was turned down cold. At last Burns has give the black smoke a chance to fight, and American fight experts are now doping a winner. They are doing a lot of knocking when Burns' side of the question is taken up, and to read the average American journal one would be led to believe that Burns is without friends in Uncle Sam's domain.

Which will carry the day? Burns is fast, aggressive, and a hard hitter. He possesses science and is a ring general of conceded great skill. His best fighting weight is about 170 lbs, and he will stack up at least six inches shorter than Johnson. The negro is said by expert judges to be the cleverest big man in the world today. He can punch, but whether he is dead game or not under gruelling punishment remains to be seen. Few negro fighters, as a rule, relish a beating, and for that reason, some wise men think that Burns, with his rushing tactics and heavy hitting, will take the heart out of Johnson.

There are few handlers of fighters who know more about the game than Billy Delaney, the man who trained Corbett and Jeffries when they won the heavyweight title. Delaney now has Al Kauffman under his wing, and hopes to make a champion out of him some of these days, but under no circumstances will Delaney permit Kauffman to fight Johnson. Delaney says he does not caro to give a reason for barring the negro except that he is a first-rate fighter. But he declares that Kauffman will stop Burns at the drop of the hat.

Football in the States

At Cambridge—Final score: Harvard 17; Carlisle 0.
At New York—Princeton 6; Dartmouth 10.
At New Haven—Yale 10; Brown 10.
At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 34. Lafayette 5.
At Annapolis—Navy 30; Villanova 6.
At Syracuse—Colgate 6; Syracuse 0.
At Ithaca—Cornell 6; Amherst 0.
At Ann Arbor, Mich.—Michigan 62; Kentucky 0.
At Andover, Mass.—Andover 12; Exeter 0.
At Williamstown, Mass.—Williamstown 0; University of Vermont 0.
At Pittsburg—University of Pittsburg 11; West Virginia 0.
At Schenectady—Union 39; Hobart 15.
At West Point—Army 6; Springfield Training 5.
At Middletown—Trinity 42; Wesleyan 0
At Worcester—Holy Cross 6; Tufts 0.

THE ROPED ARENA

Battling Nelson Won't Fight Till the Spring—Papke and Ketchell Preparing

In spite of the announcements that the promoters are trying to get Battling Nelson into the ring with Packey McFarland for a six-round bout, friends of the Battler in this city say he will be unable to enter the squared circle again before next March, says a New York dispatch.

This is because of an injury to his right hand, sustained in his last bout with Joe Gans. One of the bones in the hand, just behind the knuckles, was fractured in the contest, and has healed so slowly that it will keep him from using the member in any strenuous fashion for some time.

Nelson wired to the promoters here that he would be willing to meet McFarland. He sent this word from the train before he left for Boston, via Albany. He did not specify the time, however, and the promoters here were reported as falling over each other to get the bout, which could not be scheduled for the immediate future.

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or 5 lbs. for .....45¢
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or 5 lbs. for .....45¢
PEEL, MIXED—Crosse & Blackwell's, per lb. ..20¢
or 5 lbs. for .....90¢
BLACK CURRANTS—Tartan Brand, something extra nice, 2 lb. tin .....25¢
MAPLE SYRUP—Pride of Canada, reg. quart bottle .....50¢
SAGO—White, 3 lbs. for .....25¢
7 lbs. for .....50¢
CORN FLAKES—Toasted, per pkt. .....10¢
10 pkts. for .....90¢
MONKEY SOAP—Per cake .....5¢
SALMON—Yacht Brand, nice red, per tin .....15¢
or 7 tins for $1
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COCOA—Van Houten's, ¼ lb. tin .....25¢
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SHELLED WALNUTS—Per lb. .....40¢
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TOMATOES—Tartan Brand, large tins, 2 tins ..25¢
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PUMPKIN—Tartan, large tins, 2 for .....25¢
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POPCORN—For popping, 3 lbs. for .....25¢
JAM—Wagstaff's pure, 5 lb. tin .....75¢
BLOATERS—Smoked, per lb. .....10¢
HALIBUT—Smoked, per lb. .....15¢

TAPIOCA—Pearl, 3 lbs. for .....25¢
or 7 lbs. for .....50¢
APRICOTS—New, evaporated, per lb. .....15¢
COCOA—Baker's, ½ lb. tin .....30¢
SHREDDED COCOANUT—Per lb. .....20¢
SAPOLIO—Per packet .....10¢
PEARLINE—2 pkts. for .....25¢
DUTCH CLEANSER—Per tin .....10¢
WASHING POWDER—Golden West, 3 lb. pkt. ..20¢
HONEY—Pure Ontario, 5 lb. tin $1
LEA & PERRIN'S SAUCE—½ pint bottle ....35¢
1 pint bottle .....60¢
WORCESTER SAUCE—Newball's, ½ pint bottles, 3 for .....25¢
McLAREN'S CHEESE—Per jar, 25c and ....50¢
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per dozen .....70¢
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CORN STARCH—Scotch, 3 pkts. for .....25¢
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JAPANESE MURDER COREAN PILGRIMS

News of Overt Acts By Troops of the Mikado Are Received

Further advices of the slaughter of a number of pro-Japanese Corean pilgrims by Japanese troops who mistook them for rebels, were received by the steamer Empress of India yesterday. day. The Japan Herald says: The Tokio Asahi is authority for the statement that Prince Ito, the Resident General in Corea, General Marquis Katsura, the Premier, and General Viscount Terauchi met on the 10th inst. to consider a rather serious blunder alleged to have been committed by the Japanese troops in Corea. According to this report, a party of the Isshin-kai (a pro-Japanese Association) were travelling in a certain part of Corea for the purpose of paying their tribute to the grave of a Corean Sage. The Japanese gendarmes took the party for a band of rioters and consequently subjected them to examination. They were, however, released later, the gendarmes being satisfied with the replies to their questions. Shortly after the party were released some Coreans gave the gendarmes secret information that the men were a band or rioters. Acting on this information, the Japanese troops pursued the party, and finding them resting by the roadside, fired on them, killing every member. It was subsequently proved that the party were bona-fide members of the Isshin-kai and the informants themselves were none other than rioters. The report having reached Prince Ito, a conference was held in Tokio to consider matters relating to the payment of compensation and to taking steps to give satisfaction. The paper also publishes a detailed account of the incident. It is stated that on the 7th instant Ho Chinkyo, the chief priest of a local branch of the Jiten sect, and thirty-three followers started on a pilgrimage of the head temple of the sect located at Gyokudo, in Jenra Hokudo, Corea. On their way thither the members met a party of Japanese gendarmes at the town of Shisbo, and informed them of the object of their journey. The party arrived at a town named Kyosanri rather late in the afternoon, and resolved to stay there for the night. Learning that a party of Japanese cavalry were stationed in the neighborhood, a messenger was sent to them to report their mission. The messenger did not return to the party, but shortly after a body of Japanese cavalry arrived in the town and attacked the party in their lodgings, killing twenty-one by either shooting or stabbing them. Only twelve members of the party, who happened to be staying at hotels some distance away, escaped the massacre. The survivors reported the affair to the chief priest of the sect, and the news was subsequently transmitted to Li Yokyu, President of the Isshin-kai, now staying in Tokio. Li Yokyu, when interviewed by a Press representative in Tokio, said that telegrams continued to reach him from Souel asking his immediate return to Corea to consider remedial measures. He had wired back warning the people to keep quiet until his return and not to entertain any grudge against the Japanese troops, as the incident must have occurred through a mistake or as a result of false information. He would fully investigate the matter before deciding on future action, as there was no reason why the Coreans should be killed like dogs.

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LEFFINGWELL BACK FROM EXPLORATION

Arrives at San Francisco on Steam Whales Narwhal—Brought Much Booty

Ernest dek Leffingwell, who went from here on May 21, 1906, in the schooner Duchess of Bedford, with Capt. Mikkelson and the Anglo-American Exploration expedition returned to San Francisco on Saturday on the steam whaler Narwhal, clad in the garb of a whaler, his own clothing having worn out long ago. All others of the expedition, including Mikkleson, returned long ago. Leffingwell remained throughout the whole of two years alone in camp on the desolate shore of Flaxman Island, except for the companionship of two Esquimo families, and now is back with the satisfaction of having made a success of his undertakings, though the original scheme of the expedition was not entirely successful because of shipwreck and other adverse conditions. To his credit with the geographical societies of the world will be placed the discovery and mapping of three rivers of the extreme northern part of Alaska, running into the Arctic from the south, to the eastward of Point Barrow and not many days travel apart. These rivers are the Koogruak, draining a territory from the Yukon divide to the Arctic, and about 150 miles in length; the Hula-Hula, of about the same description, to the eastward of the Koogruak, and the Okpeelak, also somewhat similar to the others, farther to the east.

The name Hula-Hula, given by the natives, was borrowed from sailors at Flaxman Island.

Brings Many Mementoos

Fossils and furs, pelts of polar bears he has killed on his excursions in the desolate wilderness of ice and windswept land and numberless specimens of the mineral deposits of farthest Alaska are brought back by Leffingwell, in addition to a mass of data that will go to swell the memoranda of the Chicago university and furnish material for the articles he intends to write on his explorations. The explorer took pictures as he went along and his collection is considered the best that has ever come out of the Arctic. Many of these views were taken on the wonderful expedition made by Leffingwell and Mikkelsen and a young mate, Nels Storgersen, over the jagged ice fields more than 100 miles directly north of Flaxman Island into a region never traversed by vessels. The object of this two months' rough trip was to find new land and make soundings in depths never before disturbed by steam leviathans of the deep.

In clefts of ice so thick that it appeared to be mountainous, soundings were made to depths of the ocean 300 fathoms down. Time and again such soundings were made, the undertaking being sometimes attended by danger, and always it was the same—300 fathoms, or thereabouts, and this, to Capt. Mikkelsen and Geologist Leffingwell, was proof that there was neither island nor new continent within a wide range of their position.

Take Frequent Soundings

In a laborious manner, zigzagging back and forth, traveling in every direction but always forging to the northward, until the latitude of 72 degrees was left behind, the three men toiled, but always with the same result—deep soundings and no indication of land or submarine shelf within hundreds of miles. Only the open sea, stretching away to the westward, caused them to retrace their steps. So they drove back, inch by inch, through the harrowed ice and fierce storms, reaching the camp at Flaxman Island with two weeks' supplies left on the sleds.

"Then the explorers found that their schooner, the Duchess of Bedford, was a total wreck, though all hands of the crew had been saved. The schooner had set in to leak soon after the explorers left on their expedition over the ice, and the crew, after saving everything of value aboard, camped nearby on the shore and fared well. But the loss of the schooner changed the plans of the scientists for traversing the open waters, and rendered their chances of getting out of the desolate regions somewhat problematical. Speaking of his experiences, Leffingwell said today:

"Captain Mikklesen and I bought a sealing schooner of sixty-five tons register at Victoria, B. C., and christened her the Duchess of Bedford, after our liberal patroness. We laid in a good outfit at Victoria and set out from there on May 15, 1906, with Banks Land as our destination. But we never reached that place.

North With Mikkelsen

"There were eight of us, all told, on board. Capt. Mikkelsen was in command, and with him, aft, were Dr. George Howe, the surgeon; Ejnar Ditlevsen, a Danish naturalist, who was soon taken ill and left us at Teller; the young Norwegian mate, Nels Storgensen, and myself. We touched at Kodiak, Unalaska and Teller, near Nome, and were early in reaching Point Barrow

"The ice was so heavy to the eastward of Point Barrow that we could not go on until Capt. Cottle, of the whaling steamship Belvedere, took us in tow for more than 100 miles through a mass of ice. Then we finally made our way to Flaxman, where we established winter quarters about the middle of September, 1906. We spent the winter there.

"It was in March of 1907 that we started out on that two months' trip over the ice to the northward, searching for land. But everywhere we sounded—it was not every day that we had the opportunity—we obtained such great depths that we did not consider it advisable to search further for land in that direction. Most islands along the mainland rise from a shelf seldom deeper than 100 fathoms, and everywhere we sounded we found more than 300 fathoms. It was a new territory that we invaded and the ice was tremendously thick and heavy.

Though we travelled much farther, of course, we reached a point at least 100 miles north of our headquarters on Flaxman island which is between Point Barrow and Herschel island.

"Our outfit consisted of three sleds, drawn by fifteen trained dogs. We fared well, all of us, including the dogs, except for the muscle-breaking fatigue and we were extremely fortunate to get back to camp.

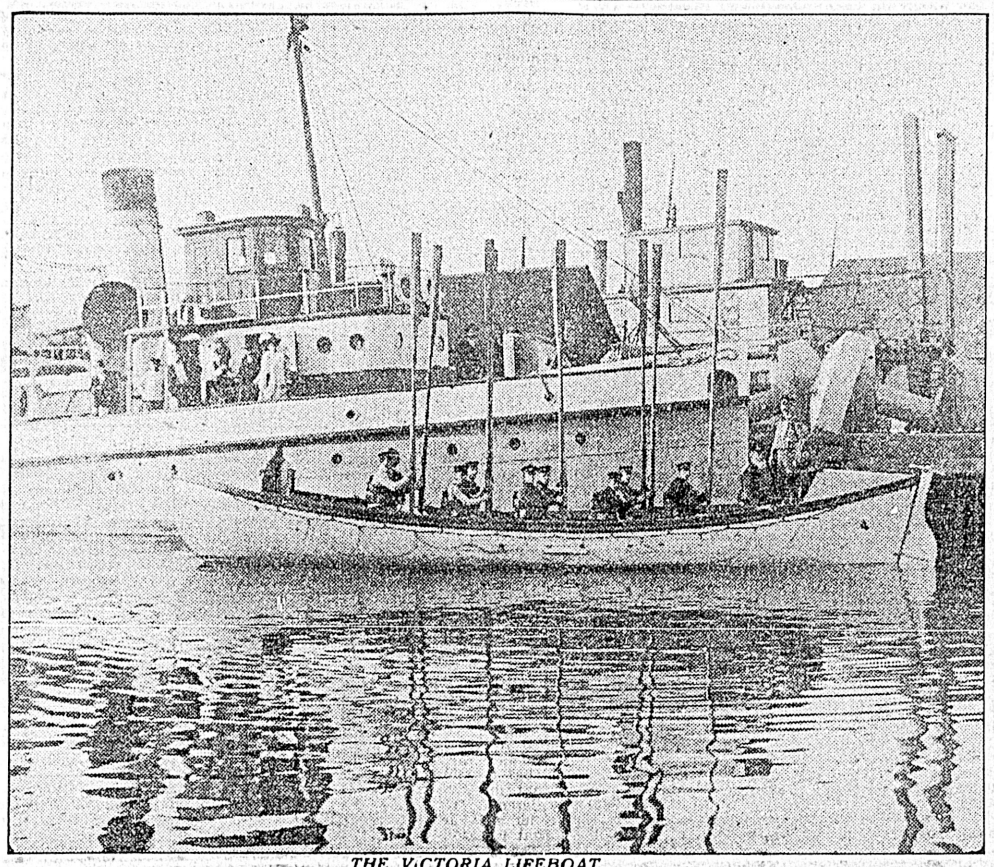
Six Months to Valdez

"The return of Dr. Howe and the members of the crew has been told about and the marvellous trip of Capt. Mikkelsen last year over the dreary wilderness of North Alaska from Flaxman to Valdez. He was six months on the way, sometimes mushing alone. That was a great journey.

"His departure from Flaxman island left me alone, of all who had gone north in the Duchess of Bedford. I had decided to remain through the winter and survey and do geological work. Most of the time I worked alone but sometimes an intelligent Esquimo boy helped me. There were two native families on the island.

"I spent six months of each year in sledding and field work, and on my trips found two or three prospectors who said they had found very little 'color.' There are no indications to be seen of the country being rich in minerals like the Yukon basin. But geologically it was none the less interesting. The sun was down for only two months, the darkest time being twilight for about six hours and sufficiently light for travelling. In the winter I planned astronomical work.

"I left Flaxman island the latter part of last August in the whaler Karluk and left her at Point Barrow where I caught the Narwhal on September 8, and accepted the invitation of Captain Leavitt to be his guest on the trip to San Francisco. I had to come out of the Arctic, for my outfit had run low. But I shall return next year to Flaxman and other regions of the Beaufort Sea and the Arctic, probably going up in one of the whalers. It is my intention to remain there three or four years."



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AMUSEMENTS

"The Substitute."

Max Figman, with a strong company, presented "The Substitute" last night at the Victoria Theatre to a large and delighted audience. Mr. Figman is a comedian of great skill and wins laughter with ease. The play abounds in exceedingly amusing situations.

Albany Ritchie.

The box office for Mr. Albany Ritchie's recital at the theatre will be opened at 10 a. m. on Thursday next. The prices for this concert have been arranged at $1.50 and $1 for the reserved seats and $2 for the boxes. The greatest interest has been aroused in musical and society circles by the announcement that Mr. Ritchie would appear before a Victoria audience before leaving here to inaugurate his important and lengthy concert tour under the management of Ernest Goerlitz, of New York. Mr. Goerlitz was manager of the Metropolitan Opera for fourteen years, and now has the sole management of many of the leading artists, including Caruso, Sembrich, Farar and others, and the fact of Mr. Ritchie's securing a five years' engagement from so prominent a man in the musical world, is a great triumph for that rising young artist. His many friends in Victoria will watch with keen interest his career and the sincere thanks of the musical public is due to the Victoria Musical Society for affording this opportunity of hearing him before his departure.

L'Art Moderne, of Brussels, in its issue of November 17, 1907, says: "Let us agree, first of all, with the unanimity of the London press than Mr. Albany Ritchie has a beautiful tone, a fine technique and style. His programme was composed of several of the great 'battle horses' belonging to the habitual repertoire of the violinist, viz., the warm and rich Symphonie Espagnole by Lalo, which one could not find displeasing in spite of its often 'virtuosardes' exterior appearances. The Chaconne of Bach, and the Mendelssohn Concerto. Mr. Ritchie played these diversified works with conscientiousness, taste and freshness.

The Pixies

"The Pixies" is not a mere collection of nursery rhymes. It is a big comic opera, containing forty musical numbers, embracing solos, duets, choruses and incidental music for all tableaux, storm and battle scenes, marches, drills and dances. It is a complete poem, partly spoken and partly sung, and tells a closely connected and intensely interesting story. The curtain rises upon a tableau, "Sunrise in Fairyland," showing over one hundred little fairies asleep on banks of flowers in the moonlit fairy garden of Queen Titania. This has been pronounced by old theatregoers as one of the most beautiful and pathetic pictures ever seen upon any stage. The wicked goblins steal in with vicious faces and uncanny leaps and kidnap little Sunshine, the smallest of them all. The crowing of a cock announces the coming of the day, frightens the goblins off to their cave, and awakes the Queen. While the moonlight melts into rosy dawn the Queen arouses her sleeping host and they begin the celebration of the Festival of the Flowers. A page enters and announces the landing of Prince Florimel and his Pixie band, and the Queen sends an invitation to join the festival. Strange footprints betray the visit of the goblins, little Sunshine is missed and gloom settles over the fairy host. The goblins return bringing with them a terrific thunderstorm and the fairies fly to their palace for safety. During the attack of the goblins the gallant Pixies arrive and the goblins disappear into the bowels of the earth in a sheet of flame. The Pixies pledge themselves to battle and a terrific encounter follows, giving opportunity for many wierd and wonderful adventures. The goblins are at first defeated, but are joined by the furies, old hags covered with wriggling serpents and only the combined magic of the Queen and the Pixie Prince results in their capture and the restoration of little Sunshine. A pretty love story is interwoven, which results in the betrothal of the Prince and Queen, when "joy reigns again in fairyland." It does not drag wearily along like the average amateur production, but is full of life and action, and contains a hearty laugh in every line. During the action of the piece a number of very pretty drills and dances will be introduced, notably the dance of the butterflies, the military drill of the Amazon guards, sixteen young ladies in "wild west" uniform, the motion song and dance of the Japanese maidens, and a "Flower Fantasie" given by seventeen young ladies who group themselves into a series of picture poses under colored light.

Rehearsals are in daily progress at the A.O.U.W. hall, and the two hundred young ladies and children who take part are making wonderful progress under the direction of W. A. Milne, the author. It will be given at the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday nights, November 20 and 21, with a matinee on Saturday, as a benefit for the proposed new building for the Seamen's Institute.

Dustin Farnum in "The Squaw Man"

The engagement of Dustin Farnum at the Victoria theatre on Monday, November 16, in Edwin Milton Royle's play of Western life, "The Squaw Man" may be regarded as one of the dramatic events of the season. "The Squaw Man" is a novel play, interesting, humorous and thrilling. It deals with the adventures of an Englishman on the Western plains and introduces a large number of characters. It represents with a stirring and artful massing of detail in great ensembles, how Captain James Wynnegate, a younger son of a noble family, assumed his cousin's embezzlement from a regimental chest to save the honor of an ancient house, how he fared in the West, how the daughter of an Indian chief twice saved his life, how he married her, and, in spite of the infamous significance of the term, won and held the respect of brave men, though he was a "squaw man." Then years passed and a son was born to Wynnegate and his Indian wife. The Earl of Kerhill died and Captain James was his heir. Those who came from England found the father. He would not go back—the Indian wife was moving silently, stealthily and lovingly across that yellow horizon of his. He could not go. He tells them how he came to marry her, how she saved him. "It was a deed no man, red or white, would have attempted." And he said—he who had lived in the great, quiet land of the cattle plains ,'I am a man—a lonely man, and she loved me. The inevitable has happened.'" Then they from England asked the father that they might take the boy back home to rear him to the title. The father saw the wisdom of it and let the child go. The Indian wife eventually committed suicide when her husband attempts to take her son away from her and in her own barbaric and inflexible way solves the problem of how Carston shall resume his former station in life.

Mr. Farnum's Captain James Wynnegate, who afterward became Jim Carston, the ranchman, affords him a splendid opportunity to shine in a character of which he is an ideal exponent. Edwin Milton Royle, the dramatist, has supplied a distinctly interesting picture of English and American life and the piece will undoubtedly enjoy a prosperous engagement in this city.

The Pantages Theatre

There is not a number on the Pantages programme this week but what is very pleasing, and a bill that is evenly balanced and good all the way through is exceptional. Jack Golden and his clever company in "The Disturbed Honeymoon," present wholesome comedy seldom witnessed outside of the big legitimate productions. Ruth and Mae Bernstine are pleasing in appearance and sing and dance admirably. The Seymour Twins are ring acrobats doing stunts out of the general run. Jack Atkins has a voice, second cousin to a tenor in quality, and his stories are somewhat different. "Think of the Girl Down Home," to pictures, puts one in a retrospective mood, and the screamingly funny moving pictures brings him out of it immediately.

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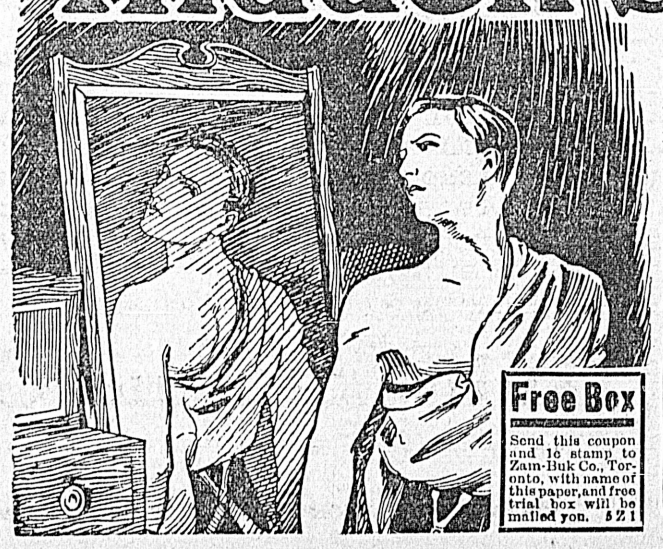

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FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Revere House).

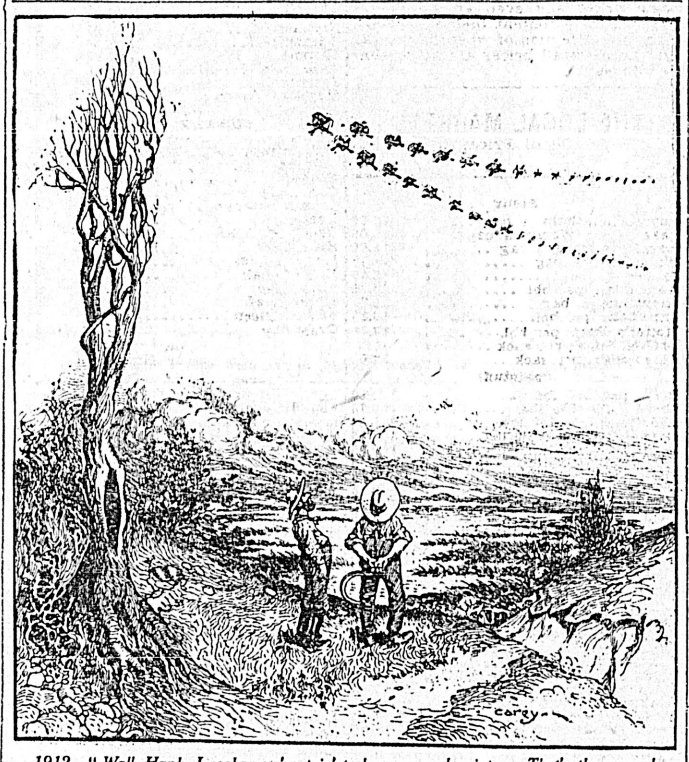
WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms; no children; must be inexpensive and centrally located. Apply Box 754, Colonist. n8

WANTED—To rent, office with an adjoining room for storing books, etc. E. Jacobs, P. O. Box 645, City. n8

BOARD AND ROOM.

BOARD AND ROOM for two; modern conveniences. 59 Menzies St. n8



1912—"Wall, Hank, I reckon we're goin' to have an early winter. That's the second flock of rich folks I seen flying south."—Life

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms; reasonable. 735 View. n8

TO LET—Two furnished housekeeping rooms in Victoria West. 1 Springfield Ave. o29

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms; 1024 Vancouver St. o28

TO LET—Desirable furnished housekeeping rooms, range, water, 'phone. Prince Rupert House, Bastion Square. o29

LOST AND FOUND

$25.00 REWARD $25.00—Lost—On Friday, lady's gold hunting watch, heavily chased. Initials A. M. S. Return to L. D. Chetham, C. P. R. office. n10

LOST—Saturday last, Marten fur. Return to Colonist office. Reward. n10

FOUND — An English Setter bitch. Owner can have same on proving property and paying expenses. R. Johnston, 1050 Yates St. n10

LOST—Fox terrier pup, three black spots on back; answers to the name of "Buster;" $5 reward for information left with J. Heeg, chef at Empress Hotel. n10

LOST—Gold locket, engraved C. G. J. Finder please return to V. and S. station and receive reward. n8

LOST—A Russia hand-bag lined with green, with gold chain purse with few dollars in it, between Balmoral hotel and A. O. W. U. hall. n8

LOST—Memoranda book, black cover. List of names and addresses. Reward. E. M. Wilson, 301 Kingston St. n8

FOUND—Lame black horse. Apply Chas. Weir, Atkins Road, near Parson's Bridge. If not claimed within ten days will be sold to defray expenses. n7

LOST—Pocketbook with two certificates stock, 110 shares, in the Holcomb Automatic Engine Co., Chicago. Reward, 818 View St. n7

TO BE SOLD (unless claimed by owner) on Rocklands Farm, Lake District, by auction, Wednesday, 9th November, 1 blue and white heifer, 3 years old. Loveland. n7

LOST—Lady's gold watch and chain, between Moss St. and Beacon Hill car, on Dallas Road. Reward. Phone 1276. o15

LOST—On November 8, south of Cowichan station, pair of Irish setters, one year old. A reward of ten dollars will be paid for information leading to recovery. By T. G. Cue, Cowichan, or Beaumont Boggs, Victoria. n10

Advertise in THE COLONIST

FOR SALE—PROPERTY.

THREE BEAUTIFUL LOTS, corner Dallas Road and Park. Owner, 44 Ninth Ave. W., Vancouver. n7

FOR SALE—20 acres on Somenos Lake, one mile from Duncans. Majority cultivated. Fine house, furnace, water laid on, outbuildings, good fishing, duck shooting. Box X, Duncans. n9

FOR SALE—Residence, exceptionally desirable, on Burdette avenue through to Courtney. No more beautiful site for private home, only two minutes walk to Empress hotel, postoffice and Union Club. Ideal position for medical man, home and separate office, splendidly situated for high class boarding house; a very safe investment. Suburban lot, 5 acres, Carey Road, a pretty place for home, best of soil. Farm, 320 acres, near Vernon, right in the famous Okanagan Fruit belt. This is a choice farm and will bear close investigation, only $50 per acre. Reasonable terms. Apply owner, P. O. Box 469, Victoria, B. C. o31

FOR SALE—156 acre farm, with stock, also horse and rig, lots of fruit trees and small fruit, running stream through place all year, plenty good water, good house, lots of saleable timber, near postoffice, school and church, good garden. Mrs. Mathews, Happy Valley, P.O. o30

TO RENT—RESIDENCES

TO LET—Well furnished cosy cottage, electric light, car line, $25 monthly. Box 759, Colonist. n8

TO RENT—Two and ½-storey house on Rockland avenue, with modern conveniences, including one acre of land. Apply to T. Shotbolt, 589 Johnson street. n8

TO RENT—Well furnished seven-roomed house, hot water, heated. 1041 Collinson. n6

TO LET—12-roomed rouse, close in, immediate possession. Heisterman & Co. n1

TO LET—Cottage, Victoria West, in good order. Heisterman & Co. n1

TO LET—Partly furnished house, James Bay, rent moderate. Heisterman & Co. n1

TO LET—Ten-roomed house, modern conveniences; rent $30. 116 Menzies St. Phone A-670. o22

TO LET—Furnished cottages on Dallas Road, bath, hot and cold water and electric light. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, Sea View, Dallas Road, 104 or 639 Fort street. s15

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

STEAM USERS—Requiring stationary engineers can be supplied promptly with suitable men by applying to the secretary B. C. A. S. E., 210 Cross street. Phone B206. j10

WING ON CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR CONTRACTOR—All kinds of Chinese help furnished; washing and ironing, wood cutting, land clearing housework, cooks, farm hands, gardening, scavengering; also translators and interpreters. 1709 Government street. Phone 23. s2

ALL KINDS of Chinese labor supplied. Yin Thom, 1630 Government street. Phone A1749. a4

JAPANESE, HINDU and CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor, general contractor. 1601 Government St. Phone 1630. s29

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WANTED—Experienced cook, $30. City.

WANTED — Two nursemaids. Three mother's help.

MARRIED MAN seeks responsible position on ranch; thoroughly experienced.

TO BE most highly recommended for table boarders excellent menus (three daily) for seven dollars per week. Apply for information above agency.

FOR SALE—Excellent modern piano; cheap for cash; cost $500. n11

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES

FOR SALE—Furnished house, including piano, modern, in excellent condition. Apply J. W. Beattie, 1414 Elford St. Phone B-1328. No agents. n8

FOR SALE—New six-roomed house; easy terms. For particulars address owner. D. R. Alcorn, 714 Kings Road. n8

FOR SALE—Cheap. 6-roomed house, brick foundation, cellar, small stable, twelve bearing fruit trees, currant and rose bushes, maple shade trees, hedging, city water, electric light, on main road, half minute from Douglas street car, immediate possession. Price $1,650, easy terms, appointment to view. Address Butler ranch, Glanford avenue. n4

FOR SALE—Two new houses, eight rooms and bath, all modern improvements, near upper Fort St., splendid view overlooking Oak Bay, also fine building sites. For terms apply to owner, 1019 Douglas St. o16

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP

GIRLS for chocolate dipping and biscuit packing, at M. R. Smith & Co's. factory, Niagara St. n8

WANTED—Experienced chocolate dippers. Popham Bros. n6

WANTED—Active woman to represent Robinson Corset & Costume Co. Miss Harris, 1051 Yates. n5

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—A man to help advertiser to put a pattern launch together; state wages wanted. Apply J. H., Colonist office. n10

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary $83 per month and expenses $4 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

WANTED—Junior clerk for office, neat typewriting required; state experience, if any, and references. Remington, Postoffice Box 86. n8

WANTED—A canvasser for the city and vicinity for a first-class Fire Insurance Company, Non Board; liberal commission. Apply to P. O. Box 434, Victoria, B. C. n7

WANTED—Some good canvasers. Apply 2011 Douglas street. n4

WANTED—One reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto. n5

WANTED—At once, good working jeweler. Redfern's, Government street. n1

WANTED—A strong, industrious boy to carry morning newspaper route in Victoria West. Apply at the Colonist Office. o30

WANTED—Good reliable lad for bakeshop, Health Bakery, Pandora St. o28

WANTED—Good live boys to sell Colonist. Boys can make good money. Enquire at Colonist. s25

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Young lady seeks position lady's maid or useful help; good needlewoman. M. F., 520 Burrard St., Vancouver. n8

WANTED—Lady, many years experience hotel management, seeks position, any department; references. M. F., 520 Burrard St., Vancouver. n8

WANTED—Japanese woman desires a position at house work. Apply 1617 Store Street, City. n8

WANTED—Lady cashier seeks position Hotel or business, experienced. F. M. Colonist, Vancouver. n7

WANTED—By an experienced dressmaker, sewing by the day or at her home, 202 Moss street. o18

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Situation as manager or salesman in gents' furnishing or boots, 20 years experience. Address 765, Colonist. n8

WANTED situation as farm manager; over five years farming and ranching in Assiniboia and Alberta. Or any position of trust. Good references. H. B. Savin, Rosenroll, Alta. n7

ACCOUNTANT, cashier, secretary, real estate, insurance or other position of trust wanted; fourteen years experience, outside and inside work with management of office and men; general knowledge most trades; highest references. Box 740, Colonist. n7

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEAP LOTS

WE HAVE several lots very close in, unexcelled for building purposes or home sites which are being offered for a short time only at considerably below cost. If interested apply

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Phone 1494. Room 9, Mahon Bldg.

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FOR SALE—One steam pump as good as new, one low down pump for hot or cold water nearly new for sale cheap. Fairview Esquimalt Greenhouses. Phone 219. n8

MILLWOOD—Load, $2.50, Cordwood $5.50. Also dry slabs. Hull, phone 1124. n5

FOR SALE—Or exchange for real estate or good paid up stock, Canadian or United States patent; a money maker that will pay you to investigate. Apply: Box 727, Colonist. n6

FOR SALE—New buggies, delivery and express wagons; also incubators and brooders. Walker, 3153 Delta Street. Phone A1794. n5

W. R. GALLOWAY—Mechano Theropist. Acute and chronic diseases treated. Office 1118 Hillside avenue, 'phone A746. Consultation free. n1

WHY NOT have good water when you can have an Artesian well drilled by Smith & Battershill, 749 Pandora avenue, City. n5

FOR SALE—Rhubarb Roots. We offer a few thousand plants of our well known selected strain, St. Martin's variety. Order now. Prices on application. R. M. Palmer & Son. n3

THE WESTERN LITHO CO, 535 Yates St., is prepared to execute in the finest style all kinds of lithographing. o29

WANTED—A circular saw for cord wood. Pease, "Wotton Lodge," Strawberry Vale. o23

FOR SALE.—Oak cordwood, dry, $6.50 per cord delivered. D. Parsell, Maywood P.O. o20

THE MISSES ROBERTS—Dressmaking. 29 Menzies street. o8

DUTCH BULBS—Just received and for sale at P. T. Johnston's seed store, Market Building, Cormorant street. A fine selection of bulbs direct from Holland, at moderate prices. o8

MISS WILSON, DRESSMAKER—Has removed her workrooms from the Promis block to her home on Oak Bay avenue, 3rd house past Foul Bay Road. Phone B-1605. o3

MME. VITAL—French dressmaking, late of Paris. 1348 Grant street. s18

BAGGAGE promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 123. Office open night and day. a8

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, Diamonds, Engravings and Pictures bought and sold. A. A. Aaronson. 85 Johnson St. jy17

NOW IS THE TIME to buy Mill Wood; it's cheap and good; $3.00 for a large double load cut in stove lengths. $2.50 per cord, 4 ft. length. Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd. Phone 910.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COTTON RAGS wanted at the Colonist job department.

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio. A monthly journal of information; plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four months' trial.

BRITISH DANCING SOCIETY will hold a dance every Friday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, commencing at 8:15 o'clock. The Knox orchestra will supply a good musical programme of British dances. Tickets: gents 50 cents; ladies free. o31

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND

FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Buggies, second-hand Delivery Waggons, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calved Cows and one yoke of Oxen. Apply 642 Discovery street. I. J. J. Fisher

TEACHERS' WANTED.

WANTED—As assistant teacher for North Saanich school; salary $40 per month. Apply F. North, Secretary, Sidney. o16

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

HOUSEHOLDER as defined by the Municipal Elections Act is as follows:

HOUSEHOLDER shall mean and include any person of the full age of 21 years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, and who shall unless exempt by statute or municipal bylaw have paid direct to the municipality rates taxes or fees not less than two dollars for the current year.

Those desirous to vote as householders and who have paid not less than two dollars to the municipal revenue must file a satutory declaration with the clerk not later than the first day of December to entitle them to have their names placed on the voters' list.

Forms can be had from any Justice of the Peace in the Municipality or at the Municipal office, Glanford avenue.

J. R. CARMICHAEL, C.M.C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, Thomas Hunter and Joseph Giachero, intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at the next sitting of the said board to be held at the City of Victoria on Wedesday, the 9th day of December, 1908, for a transfer of the retail liquor licence held by us in respect of the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, city of Victoria, to Thomas Hunter and Ernest Alexander Ferguson, both of the said City of Victoria, hotel-keepers. Dated at the City of Victoria, this 3rd day of November, 1908.

THOMAS HUNTER,
JOSEPH GIACHERO.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on the corner of Humboldt and Blanchard Streets, in the city of Victoria, known as the White Horse Hotel, from James Griffen to Neils Hansen and Hans Kiesors, of the city aforesaid.

Dated this sixth day of November, 1908, at Victoria, B. C.

JAMES GRIFFEN,
Applicant.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

VOTERS LIST

NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS

TAKE NOTICE that all persons, not the owners of lands or improvements, who:

1. Are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years.

2. Have resided within the municipality since the first day of January last.

3. Have paid all rates, taxes or assessments, which are not chargeable on land, and which amount to not less than two dollars for the current year, other than water rates or taxes or license fees for dogs, and who desire to have their names placed on the voters' list, shall make out and cause to be delivered to the Clerk of the Municipality a statutory declaration on or before the first day of December next.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.
Victoria, B. C., 5th November, 1908.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve placed upon certain lands in the vicinity of Lower Kootenay River, District of Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th August, 1884, and bearing date of 13th of August, 1884, is cancelled, for the purpose of disposing of such lands by public auction, and to permit of giving effect to the recommendations contained in the report of Mr. W. F. Teetzel, a commissioner appointed to adjudicate upon the claims of certain squatters upon the said lands, but for no other purpose.

ROBERT A. RENWICK.

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department. Victoria, B. C., 6th October, 1908.

LANDS AND WORKS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Government House, Victoria.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Porte Cochere, Government House, Victoria," will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 12th November, 1908, for the erection and completion of a Porte Cochere at Government House, Victoria.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract and tender may be seen, on and after the 1st of November next, at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in the sum of $300.00, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. Cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B.C., 30th October, 1908.

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FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

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TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

8½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria district, cheap.

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1813 Oak Bay Avenue, 7 rooms....$35.00
1449 North Pembroke, 6 rooms....$20.00
2611 Work Street, 6 rooms.....$18.00
757 Market Street, 6 rooms.....$15.00
1119 North Park Street, 6 rooms...$21.00
1035 Mears Street, 7 rooms.....$20.00

MONEY TO LOAN—Fire and life insurance effected at lowest rates.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Wallis Williams, late of 309 Skinner street, Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 14th day of November, 1908, full particulars of claims verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1908.

M'PHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,
Of Davie Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executrix.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale, cash. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908

Victoria Water Works

Tenders, sealed, endorsed, and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday the 30th of November, 1908, for the supplying of Lead Pipe, and Brass Goods, as per specification, copy of which can be obtained at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, 15th October, 1908.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Oakes, late of 114 Niagara Street, Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given puruant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate, to deliver on behalf of the executors, Hamilton Smith and Frank Worrell, to Mr. E. M. Johnson, at 620 Broughton street, Victoria, British Columbia, their agent, before the 12st day of November, 1908, full particulars of claims verified by statutory declaration. After such date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated the 19th day of October, 1908.

FRANK HIGGINS,
Law Chambers, Victoria B. C., Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next session for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on Wharf street in the city of Victoria known as "The Ship Inn" from myself to John Vaira of the city aforesaid.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1908, at Victoria, B. C.

ROBERT FINLAYSON,
Applicant.

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HARRIMAN PACIFICS TAKE SUDDEN SPURT

Dividend Rumors Excite Operators in Union and Southern Pacific

New York, Nov. 10.—A powerful tonic was administered to the stock market today in the volatile rise in the Harriman Pacifics. This movement, for violence and volume of dealings, recalled the days of the speculative excesses of 1906, preceding the advance in the Union Pacific dividend from six per cent to ten per cent and the initiation of dividends in Southern Pacific at the rate of six per cent. The meeting of the directors of these companies to act on the dividends was set for today, but was postponed until tomorrow to give an opportunity to attend the funeral of Vice-President Cornish of the Southern Pacific railway.

A number of old rumors converged upon the supposed action of this meeting in relation to dividends. One rumor circulated alleged an intended issue of 4½ per cent Southern Pacific bonds in the stead of the 7 per cent. preferred stock, which is subject to redemption at 115 or exchange for existing common stock. An advance in the dividend rate on the common stock to 7 per cent was an alleged accompaniment of this proposed financing. The large holdings of Southern Pacific in the Union Pacific treasury makes clear the advantage that would accrue to that treasury from increased dividends on Southern Pacific, and enlarged dividends for Union Pacific were hastily assumed from this position. There was no authoritative confirmation or denial obtainable for any of these rumors.

Stocks in which the Harriman interest has been demonstrated moved up strongly from the forenoon depression when the Harriman Pacifics began to boom. The purpose to turn paper profits into cash was very apparent in the rush to sell to take advantage of the high opening of the prices, which carried prices backwards to the neighborhood of last night's prices or below. Then it was that the movement in Harrimans' came to the relief of the supporters of prices. The sympathetic movement in the general list was constrained by steady offerings to realize.

A feature of the trading was a number of sensational advances in specialties. International Harvester, for instance, shot up 10¼ points over yesterday's selling prices. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, by its rise to 575, exceeded its record of 560, touched in May, 1906.

Some influence on the buying was ascribed to the denial of the government petition for a re-hearing of the decision against the $29,000,000 fine against the Standard Oil company. Another rise in the price of copper at the local metal exchange, and reports of excited buying amongst consumers was a factor, to some extent. The days' conflicting movements, including a final realizing movement, left some substantial net gains, but the small net gains in some of the most important stocks is notable.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $6,442,000. U. S. bonds, 3's advanced ¼ per cent. on call.

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Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 11th day of November, 1908, at the City Pound, Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon. I shall sell by public auction the following animal, viz.: one red heifer, 18 months old, unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at, or before, the time of sale.

W. H. CRAIG,
Pound Keeper.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1908.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Nov. 10.—The market continues to show the influence of manipulation and public buying. Professionals are following the advance while conservative buyers and their cliental are taking advantage of speculation to liquidate.

The market is so big that everybody is at sea. It will have its reaction when least expected but the Union Pacific plan ought to come out first. The market is expecting a Union Pacific and Southern Pacific plan. If it comes, Union Pacific will cross its former record price.

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chalmers	13¼	13	12⅞
Amal. Copper	87¾	86½	87⅜
Am. Car Fdy.	46½	46	46⅛
do pfd	107½	107	106½
Amer. Cot. Oil	40½	40⅛	40¼
American Ice	..	..	25¼
Amer. Loco.	57⅝	56½	57½
Amer. Sugar	136⅝	135⅜	136
Amer. Smelt.	98	98¾	97¼
do pfd	108⅜	107⅞	108
Anaconda Co.	53⅜	52⅜	53¾
Amer. Woolen	28¼	28¼	28⅜
Atchison	95½	94¾	95⅜
do pfd	98¼	98	98⅛
Balt. and Ohio	106⅞	105¾	106¼
do pfd	..	..	89
Brooklyn R. T.	53¾	52⅛	53
Canadian Pac.	177½	175	177¼
Cent. Leather	28½	28	28¾
do pfd	..	..	100
Chi. and G. W.	7¾	7⅝	7⅝
Chi. M. and S. P.	148¼	146	146⅜
Chi. and N. W.	169½	168½	168¼
Ches. and Ohio	46½	45½	46
Colo. F. and I.	40	39	40
Colo. Southern	44¾	44¼	44⅝
do 2s pfd	64	62½	63½
do 1s pfd	..	..	69
Corn Products	19⅞	19¾	19⅞
Chi. and Alton	40	39¼	39⅜
Del. and Hudson	176¾	174⅜	175
D. and R. G.	32¼	30¾	31¾
do pfd	73½	73¼	73
Erie	34	33½	33⅞
do 2s pfd	38¾	38	38¾
do 1s pfd	48	47½	47¾
Illinois Cent.	144⅛	143½	143½
Inter-Met.	11	10⅝	10¾
do pfd	32⅜	31¼	32¼
Lou. and Nash.	116	114¾	115¼
Manhattan Ry.	140⅛	140	140
Mexican Cent.	17⅛	17	17
M. K. and T.	33½	32¾	33⅛
do pfd	67½	67⅛	67¾
Missouri Pac.	62¼	60½	61¼
National Lead	86¼	85¼	85¼
do pfd	..	..	105⅝
M. S. P., S. S. M.	..	..	125½
do pfd	..	..	145
Mackay	78	76	76⅞
do pfd	..	..	69¼
Newhouse	5½	5¼	5⅜
Pacific Coast	..	..	78
N. Y. Cent.	116⅜	114¼	114⅞
N. Y. O. and W.	44	43⅜	43¾
Norfolk and W.	84½	84	84¼
Cons. Gas	145¼	144	144½
North American	73¼	72½	72½
Northern Pac.	157¾	149¾	150¾
Pacific Mail	29	28	28½
Pennsyl. Ry.	129¾	128¾	129
Peoples Gas	97¾	97⅛	97⅝
Pr. Steel Car	..	..	39
do pfd	..	..	78⅜
Reading	140¼	138	139⅜
do 2s pfd	..	..	89
do 1s pfd	..	..	89
Rep. Iron and S.	27⅞	27	27¾
do pfd	87¾	87	87
Rock Island	23	22	23
do pfd	50⅝	48¾	49⅝
Gen. Elec.	154¾	152¾	152½
S. L. and S. F. 2s.	..	..	32
do 1s pfd	..	..	55
St. L. and S. W.	..	..	20⅛
do pfd	..	..	50¼
Southern Pac.	119⅛	112⅞	117¾
do pfd	120	118	119½
Southern Ry.	24⅜	23⅞	24¼
Southern Ry.	59	57⅞	54¾
Tenn. Copper	44¾	44	44½
Texas and Pac.	28½	28⅛	28⅜
T. S. L. and W.	33	32¼	32¾
do pfd	59	58	57¾
Union Pacific	181⅝	178	180⅞
do pfd	95½	94⅞	94½
U. S. Rubber	36¾	36	36
do 1s pfd	..	..	105¼
U. S. Steel Co.	55¼	54	54¾
do pfd	113	112½	112⅞
Wabash	14¾	14	13⅝
do pfd	32⅜	30½	32
Western Union	63¼	63	63
Wisconsin Cent.	29¼	28¾	28⅜
do pfd	55½	54½	55
Distillers Sec.	35½	34½	35⅛
Utah Copper	51⅞	50⅛	50
Gt. Northern	140¾	139⅛	140
Virginia Chem.	..	..	38¼
Int. Paper	12½	12⅜	12¼
Int. Pump	31⅞	30¾	30¾
Third Ave.	26¼	24⅞	25¾
Iowa Central	..	..	27¼
Westinghouse	91¾	91	91

Total sales, 1,703,300 shares.
Money, 2 per cent.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Wheat — Bullish conditions which have developed for some time past in wheat were intensified today and the local trade bought and market was given the best advance for many weeks. Not only were high prices for the crop established for all months but market closed practically at top. Trade generally estimates that there is one big concentrated holding of from ten to fifteen million bushels. If this is true it is wheat sold short by the trade as there has been no hedging for weeks past which any such line could be accumulated. We have just fairly started on what is likely to be a large bull campaign in wheat. We regard the growing winter wheat crop as an important feature. A private report today claims that the acreage may be cut to 27,000,000 compared with 31,000,000 a year ago. Condition is low and growth poor. Export business very large. The country is in a position for bad winter crop which will add greatly to the buying force.

Corn—Local bear forces hammered corn early this morning. A house which has led the selling of late tried to cover some corn and the result was an upturn of a cent in the market. We believe the increase in the total yield indicated by yesterday's crop report is fully offset by the amount of corn already received from the new crop and the extremely low reserves of old corn in the country.

Oats—Cash prices have turned higher. Strong people have been on the buying sdie for several days.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	101⅝	103	101⅝	102⅞
May	105½	107⅜	105½	107¼
July	100½	102	100½	101¾
Corn—				
Dec.	61½	62¾	61⅛	62
May	61⅞	62⅜	61½	62¾
July	61½	62⅛	61¼	62⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	48¾	49½	48¾	49½
May	50¾	51⅝	50¾	51½
July	46½	47	46½	47
Pork—				
Jan.	15.93	15.95	15.85	15.92
May	15.90	15.85	15.77	15.82
Lard—				
Jan.	9.27	9.27	9.17	9.20
May	9.35	9.35	9.25	9.30
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	8.42	8.42	8.32	8.35
May	8.52	8.52	8.45	8.47

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Nov. 10.—The bears are working hard to shake out long cotton. Trade may be maintained and there is very heavy buying of dry goods. Prices steady when breaks come.

Option—	High.	Low.	Close.
January	8.95	8.86	8.89
February	....	....	8.90
March	8.95	8.87	8.89
May	8.97	8.86	8.90
June	8.96	8.94	8.94
July	....	....	8.83
August	8.91	8.73	8.73
November	9.01	9.01	9.01
December	9.14	9.02	9.06

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FRESH EGGS AGAIN SOARING IN PRICE

Island Product Marked Up to Seventy Cents Per Dozen

The expected further advance in the price of eggs has taken place. Yesterday the price of the hen product was given another boost of ten cents per dozen to 70 cents for the strictly fresh Island eggs. Despite the high figure at which they are now selling, dealers state that it is more than likely that before Christmas the price will go still higher. Last year some sales were made at as high a price as 90 cents per dozen, but whether this will be repeated this year dealers cannot say, though they state that the scarcity experienced last year will be repeated this season. In fact it is well nigh impossible to get anything like an adequate supply, while the demand continues keen.

On the other hand, the great bulk of the eggs now being used are from the prairies, a steady importation of eggs from the East being made. These are still selling at the former figure of 35 cents per dozen and are said to be of excellent quality for cooking purposes.

In other lines of produce the past week has seen few, if any, changes in prices. Fresh local butter is also very scarce and hard to get but prices have not been changed. The quality of the Eastern importation is extremely good and receipts here have been comparatively liberal the demand to a great extent being met with this product.

In the fruit line the only new arrival on the market has been fresh Malaga grapes, of excellent quality and in good condition. These are retailing at 25 and 35 cents per pound. Local artichokes are also now on sale at three pounds for 25c. Spanish onions have arrived on the market and are selling at four pounds for 25c. Apples, of the late winter varieties are arriving in fairly good supply, and prices are the same as a week ago, from $1 to $1.75 per box.

No change has taken place in the meat, fish and poultry lines. The demand for turkeys for Thanksgiving was remarkably keen, while dealers had the greatest difficulty in securing anything like a supply of the home product and consequently prices were remarkably high as much as 40c per pound being asked and even at that figure buyers had to content themselves with but a mere fraction of what they wanted. Local retail prices are at present as follows:

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Flour	
Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	$2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl.	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Foodstuffs	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	$ 2.00
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	$ 2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.55
Barley, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.60
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	$ 2.20
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	$ 2.25
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	$ 2.25
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	$20.00
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.65
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.65
Vegetables	
Celery, per head	.05
Lettuce, two heads	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, 8 lbs for	.25
Green Onions, 3 bunches for	.10
Potatoes, per sack	$1.00
Cauliflower, each	.20 to .25
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.02
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Green Peas, per lb.	.08
Beans, per lb.	.08
Beans, per lb.	.05 to .15
Tomatoes, per basket	.25
Beets, per lb.	.05
Cucumbers, each	.05
Carrots, per lb.	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.	.25
Mushrooms, per lb.	.50
Dairy Produce	
Eggs—	
Fresh Eastern, per dozen	.60
Eastern, per dozen	.35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25 to .30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb.	.40
Fruit	
Grape Fruit, per dozen	$1 to $1.50
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .30
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	$1 to $1.75
Bananas, per dozen	.30
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.60
Peaches, Wash., per lb.	.10
Peaches, Okanagan, per box	$1.50
Plums, per basket	.25
Melons, Cal., each	.05 to .20
Prunes, per basket	.25
Grapes, Cal., per basket	.60
Grapes, Concord, per basket	.75
Cranberries, 3 lbs.	.25
Pears, per box	$1 to $1.50
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	.75
Almonds, Cal., per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30
Fish	
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb.	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh white, per lb.	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh red, per lb.	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.20
Meat and Poultry	
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.25 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	$1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	.12½ to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.19 to .20
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Boston, Nov. 10.—Coppers quiet today. The metal market, however, looks better. Buying of Franklin is good. On any bulge I think it should be sold. Keep long on Lake, Butte Coalition, Greene Cananea, Copper Range and Shannon.

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	09¼	09⅞
Allouez	41	41½
Arcadian	04¾	05
Atlantic	18¼	18¾
Boston Cons.	15½	15⅝
Butte Coalition	28⅜	28⅝
Black Mountain	03⅝	03⅞
Calumet and Arizona	126	127
Centennial	35½	36
Copper Range	82¼	82¾
Cumberland-Ely	08⅞	09
Daly-West	10½	11
Davis-Daly	09½	09⅝
First National	05⅝	05¾
Granby Copper	105	106
Greene Cananea	12	12¼
Hancock	10¾	11
Isle Royale	23¾	24
Lake	15⅞	16
La Salle	15½	15¾
Mass	06¾	06⅞
Bay State Gas	01	01⅛
Michigan	15¼	15¾
Mohawk	71	72
Nipissing	10⅞	11
North Butte	88	88¼
Osceola Copper	124	125
Old Dominion	57½	57⅞
Parrot Mining	29	29½
Quincy Copper	98	99
Shannon Copper	18¾	19
Superior Copper	29½	29¾
Superior and Boston	123	130
Tamarack	88	88⅛
Trinity	19	19½
Victoria	05¾	05⅞
United Copper	16¼	16½
U. S. Smelt. and Ref	44¾	44½
do pfd	46½	47½
Utah Consolidated	45	45½
Utah Copper	50	50½
Winona	06¾	07
Wolverine	154	155
Yukon	04⅜	04½

SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	02½	03½
Charles Dickens	¾	01⅛
Copper King	01⅜	02¼
Gertie	02½	03¼
Humming Bird	05½	06½
Lucky Calumet	03	03⅞
Missoula Copper	02	02¾
Monitor	25	55
Nabob	02⅝	02⅞
North Franklin	02	04
O. K. Consolidated	01	02
Oom Paul	04⅝	05½
Panhandle Smelter	04½	04⅞
Rex	07½	08
Snowshoe	05½	06½
Snowstorm	168	171
Stewart	65	85
Tamarack	60	85
Wonder	02¼	02¾
Can. Cons. Smelters	68	76
International Coal	59	62
Rambler Cariboo	16¼	19½

COBALT STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Beaver	61	62
Cob Lake	23	24
Crown Reserve	268	280
Foster	55	62
Green Meechan	22	..
Kerr Lake	...	492
Little Nipissing	60	62
N. S. Cobalt	81	82
Pet. Lake	54	56
Silver Leaf	20	21
Silver Queen	18	19
Treheway	165	166

Prices of Metals

New York, Nov. 10.—Pig iron steady. Copper firm; lake 14.50 to 14.62½. Lead firm. Tin easy; straights 30.97½ to 31.05. Spelter firm.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

OWEN—In this city on the 7th inst., at the family residence, 619 Niagara street, Martha Ann, beloved wife of Capt. William D. Owen.

The funeral will leave the residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock, and services will be conducted at St. James Church, Quebec street, at 3 p.m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

WELCH—At his residence, Esquimalt district, George Welch, aged 71 years, a native of Hipalston, England.

The funeral will take place from the chapel of The B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., Government St., on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

DIED.

BURT—In this city on the 10th inst., Arthur Hayes Burt, youngest son of the late S. S. and Mrs. A. E. Burt, aged 33 years, a native of Victoria, B. C.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 724 Vancouver street, on Saturday, November 14, at 2:15 p. m., and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARCHIBALD HOWIE, of the Station of Cowichan, in the Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, that all Creditors of the Estate will deliver to the undersigned before the 15th day of December A.D., 1908, all particulars of their claims verified by Statutory Declaration.

On such date the Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets according to law.

Dated this 11th day of November, A.D. 1908.

McPHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,
Solicitors for the Executor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too Late for Classification)

LOST—Pearl Brooch in Victoria West. Return to Colonist Office. Reward. n11

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Irish Terrier bitch, pedigree guaranteed. Also Irish terrier puppies from prize winning stock. Apply 635 Fort. n11

FURNISHED ROOMS—Very central, 810 Douglas, corner Humboldt street. n11

STRAYED—From 617 Michigan, an English setter pup, 4 months old. Finder please return to above address. n11

LOST—Sunday afternoon on the Dallas Road, Fox Terrier bitch puppy, black head, white body. Finder please return to W. Hall, Garrick's Head Saloon. n11

TO LET—Furnished suite housekeeping rooms, car line, on large grounds. 600 Gorge Road. n11

FOR SALE—Teaming business. Two good heavy teams, 3½ lots with good house and large stable. Situated ten minutes from City Hall. 790 Colonist. n11

MAN FROM THE EAST wants from 3 to 10 acres, improved, with fruit and buildings close to town. Apply with complete information. Box 788 Colonist.

CANADIAN NORTHWEST OIL—500 shares at 62½c. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. n11

VANCOUVER STREET—Corner lot, 60 x120. $2,000. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

RESERVOIR—Corner lot, 60 x 120. $2,000. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

RESERVOIR HILL—1 lot unexcelled view. $450. Terms. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. n11

LOST—Gent's Gold Watch with fob and locket attached. 789 Colonist. Reward. n11

WANTED—Englishman of good family would like home on ranch for winter, in exchange for services. Reply 792, Care Daily Colonist. n11

AGENTS EASILY EARN $3.00 daily selling "VOL-PEEK" GRANITE CEMENT. Greatest seller ever offered. Every housewife buys. Over 100 per cent. profits. Mends holes in graniteware, etc. Write for special agents' proposition. H. Nagle, 95 Hallawell, Westmount, Que. n11

WILL LADY who telephoned Sunday morning concerning dog Togo, telephone again 1146. n11

DOG FOR SALE—English setter, thoroughbred, nine months old. Seen at 1442 Elford street. n11

WANTED—30 to 40 acres in or near Alberni. State price and number of section to Box 805, Colonist. n11

FOR SALE—500 Canadian North West Oil at .50. Apply Box 804 Colonist. n11

FOR SALE—Lot Douglas street, near new fire hall, high and very choice. As the owner is obliged to sell no reasonable offer will be refused. For further particulars apply D. C. Reid & Co., Mahon Bldg. Phone 1494. n11

WANTED—To purchase lots near school or tramway, not over $1,400. Deal with owners only. 2632 Blanchard. n11

WHITE WYANDOTTES for sale; fine pure-bred cockerels. Evans, Oak Bay, Postoffice. n11

TENDERS WANTED—For laying nine hundred feet of cement walk, six feet wide in James Bay; same quality as laid by city. Send tenders to B. C. Land Agency, 40 Government street, on or before 17th November. n11

WANTED—Small cottage to rent, not exceeding fourteen dollars. Apply Box 809, Colonist. n11

FAMILY OF TWO want two furnished bedrooms with use of sitting room, kitchen and dining room, with private family. Apply Box 809, Colonist. n11

FOR SALE—Excellent driving or riding mare, reliable and sound; suitable for lady. 808, Colonist. n11

WANTED—Strong boy to learn sheet metal work. Apply 730 Yates St. n11

FURNISHED ROOMS with board; piano and phone. "Belleview," Quebec St. close to Government buildings. n11

WANTED—Canvassers for the city; a good proposition to make money. Apply Box 812, Colonist. n11

ROOM AND BOARD.

REQUIRED in modern house for gentleman; must be close to business centre; with private family preferred. Apply Box 810, Colonist. n11

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. W. Garnham wishes to thank her many kind friends for the sympathy extended to her and the beautiful floral offerings during her late bereavemnet.

TO HOUSE MOVERS

Saanich school board requires tenders for moving the old school house at West Saanich, near Sluggett P.O. about 125 feet. Also for the purchase and removal of the old dwelling house on the above premises. The undersigned will furnish particulars and receive tenders until Saturday the 14th inst.

W. CAMPBELL, Secretary.
Royal Oak P.O.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT 1900

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of License to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as The Hudson's Bay Company's House, situated at Telegraph Creek, British Columbia.

HUDSON BAY COMPANY,
Per J. T.
Telegraph Creek, B. C., 10th Nov. 1908.

This woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her. Read her letter.

Mrs. J. A. Laliberte, of 34 Artillerie St., Quebec, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"For six years I have been doctoring for female weakness, heart and nerves, liver and kidney trouble, but in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I can safely say I have found a cure.

"I was continually bothered with the most distressing backaches, headaches, and bearing-down pains, and I kept growing more and more nervous.

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Lots for sale between Fairfield Road and Foul Bay on new car line from $500.

PLENTY OF ATTRACTIONS FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE ALL THIS WEEK

We have put into stock during the past week many varied purchases, and yesterday's buyers were well satisfied with the extra good buying opportunities offered. These job lines will be all sold out at the prices quoted for the first day of the sale. All this week we will be offering other splendid values from day to day. A sale of Men's Clothing for Friday will be one of our best efforts. We intend making this an unusually good week at The Big Store.

The Sale of Costumes

This offering of high-grade costumes of the very latest style at prices that are usually asked at the end of the season is an exceptional one. While the lot is not large in quantity, it is very select, and there are still plenty to choose from, and every one is indeed a bargain. Yesterday's buyers admitted that this was the costume opportunity of the season. Regular $35.00 and $50.00 values on sale at $25.00 and **$35.00**

Today's Sale of Slippers

Women's $3.50 Slippers Will Sell at $1.95

A quantity of Women's High-grade Strap Slippers, in patent leather and vici kid, French heels. These slippers are splendidly made of the best materials. Regular value $3.50. Today's price **$1.95**

Other Lines Underpriced

BOYS' OVERCOATS, regular $7.50. Sale price **$4.50**
DRESS GOODS, pretty tweed mixtures, regular 50c. Sale price .... **35¢**
DRESS GOODS, cheviot serges in different colors, also panamas, all shades, regular 75c. Sale price .... **50¢**
DRESS GOODS, cheviot, the new striped effects, all colors, regular $1.25. Sale price .... **75¢**
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, for small children, made of flannelette. Sale price .... **35¢**
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, good quality flannelette for small children only. Sale price .... **50¢**
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, made of cashmere, small sizes, Sale price .... **65¢**
WOMEN'S SILK WAISTS, different colors, regular to $3.50. Sale price **$1.50**
WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS, black sateen, good quality. Sale price .... **50¢**
WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS, made of moreen in different colors. Sale price **$1.75**

The Standard Fashion Book

The new number is just to hand, containing over one thousand illustrations of the newest styles for fall. With each book there is a coupon good for

One Standard Pattern Free

The book is a valuable one, and a valuable addition to any home, and as you get a fifteen cent pattern with the book it practically costs only five cents, as the price of the book and coupon is only .... **20¢**
DESIGNER, for November, greatly enlarged .... **10¢**

New Standard Patterns for November Are In.

The Proper Thing to Wear

For these cool, damp days is a coat sweater. Nothing so comfortable, better and more useful than a coat not so bulky and just as warm. We have just received another lot of the large full styles, some with belts, in the loose fancy stitch that is so desirable. The colors are grey, brown, red, white and green. They are excellent values at $4.00 and .. **$3.75**

The Albion Oak Heater

This is a new heater which embodies all the good features of modern heaters. It is made by the Albion Iron Works Co., and has the advantage of all the superior stock and workmanship for which their stoves are noted. It is made of the best English planished steel, and high grade castings, with full nickel trimmings. The prices are as follows, the numbers indicating diameter at feed door:

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No. 14—Price **$15.00**
No. 16—Price **$18.00**

PLAIN
No. 12—Price **$11.50**
No. 14—Price **$13.50**
No. 16—Price **$16.00**

Women's Waists on Sale Today

$2.50 Cashmere Waists for $1.75

A splendid Waist bargain for today, new cashmere waists at an attractively low price. These waists are just to hand and are made of good quality cashmere in the following colors, reseda, navy, cardinal, and myrtle. They are made with a shirred yoke and have a box pleat down the front, trimmed with a wide fancy braid. The collar and cuffs are strapped with the material of which the waists are made. Regular value $2.50. Today's price **$1.75**

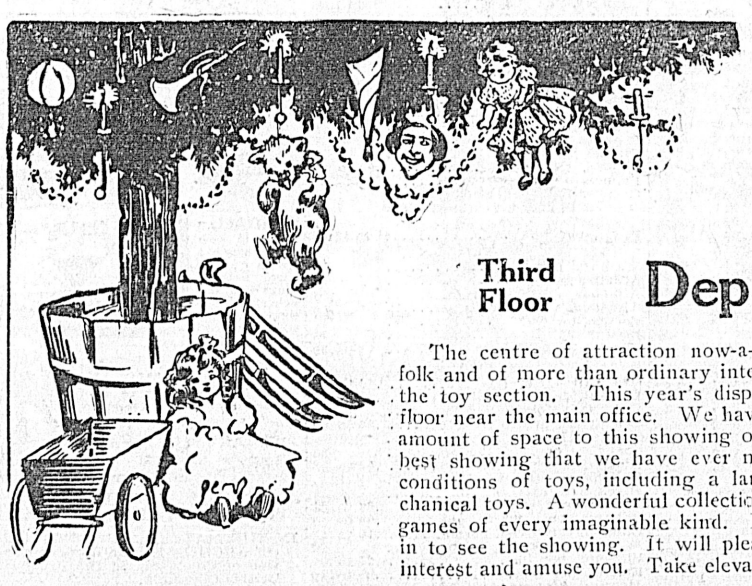
Today a Sale of Women's Coats

Coats Worth $22.50. Today at

$12.50

Many are the causes that combine to make this offer possible. The phenomenally warm weather in the east has caused the retailers to cancel large portions of their orders of fall coats. These garments are therefore thrown on the market at great sacrifices, the manufacturers in order to turn the goods into cash are willing to make prices that are, to say the least, remarkably low. That is the reason we are able to make this offer. These coats are the seasons' best styles, are made of splendid cloths in the best possible manner by one of the best makers in Canada, and the price we offer them at is less than it cost the makers to manufacture them.

They are seven-eighths length, semi-fitting back, single breasted, with side pocket, roll collar and cuff inlaid with velvet and finished with braid, made of French broadcloth in colors, black, brown, green, and navy. Regular $22.50. Today **$12.50**



The Toy Department

Third Floor

The centre of attraction now-a-days with the little folk and of more than ordinary interest to the adults is the toy section. This year's display is on the third floor near the main office. We have given over a large amount of space to this showing of toys, probably the best showing that we have ever made. All sorts and conditions of toys, including a large showing of mechanical toys. A wonderful collection of dolls of all sizes, games of every imaginable kind. Bring the little ones in to see the showing. It will please them and it will interest and amuse you. Take elevator to the third floor.

The Sale of Whitewear

Started off with a rush. While a Whitewear Sale just at this time is a little out of the ordinary, the values offered make it well worth while to purchase now. Later on the prices may not be so favorable.

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, splendid values at $1.75, $1.50, $1.25, $1.00 and .... **75¢**
DRAWERS, some beauties at 50c, also plain ones at .... **15¢**
CORSET COVERS, a handsome lot at .... **50¢**
NIGHT DRESSES, particularly good garments at $1.50 and **75¢**

Today a Sale of Wallpaper Remnants

A chance to buy Wall Paper enough for small bedrooms, pantries, etc., at less than half the regular price. All broken lots of wall paper we have put into bundles and marked at ridiculously low prices to hurry them out and make room for new goods. These bundles are marked at prices ranging from $1.50 to.... **10¢**

Splendid Values are These

MEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS, regular value $1.00. Sale price .... **75¢**
MEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS, regular value $1.25. Sale price **$1.00**
MEN'S FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS, regular value $2.75. Sale price **$1.75**
BOYS' FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS, regular value 75c. Sale price .... **50¢**
MEN'S UMBRELLAS, the self-opening kind, regular value $1.25. Sale price .... **90¢**
MEN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, sale price, per garment .... **50¢**
MEN'S HEAVY NATURAL MIXTURE UNDERWEAR, regular 75c. Sale price .... **50¢**
MEN'S MEDIUM MERINO UNDERWEAR. Sale price, per garment .... **50¢**
MEN'S GREY FLANNEL SHIRTS, regular value $1.00. Sale price .... **75¢**
MEN'S STRONG FLANNEL SHIRTS, regular value $1.25. Sale price **$1.00**
MEN'S ENGLISH OXFORD SHIRTS, extra strong, sale price 75c and .... **65¢**
MEN'S HEAVY FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, good full size, sale 75c and .... **50¢**
MEN'S UNION FLANNEL SHIRTS, sale price, $1.25, **$1.00**
MEN'S ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS, sale price... **$1.50**

The Vacuum Cleaner

The question of house cleaning for fall brings to mind the carpet cleaning that must be done. There is no need to upset the house to have this done. The

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does the work without trouble or fuss. It would be well to remember that this is no toy or improved carpet sweeper. It is a cleaner that cleans not only the carpet but the paper and floor underneath. Other makes do surface work, ours cleans thoroughly from the floor up. We would be glad to furnish estimates on request.

The Empress Heater

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